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The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Marriage-rate for the first quarter of 1937 was 4.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0.3 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1932-36. The rate for Catholic marriages was 4.7 and for all other marriages 2.9 per 1,000.

In Northern Ireland the marriage-rate for the quarter was 5.5 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 7.0; and in Scotland the rate was 6.6 per 1,000.

The Birth-rate was 18.4 per 1,000, representing 13,569 births registered. This rate is 0.7 below the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1932-36. For Dublin City the birth-rate was 22.6; for Dún Laoghaire, 16.9; for Cork, 19.2; for Limerick, 22.6; and for Waterford, 23.7.

The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 19.4; for England and Wales, 14.4; and for Scotland, 17.6. The birth-rate for Belfast was 21.3 for Londonderry, 28.1; for London, 13.2; for Glasgow, 19.8; and for Edinburgh, 15.2.

The rate in respect of Deaths registered (in number 15,366) was 20.8, being 4.1 above the average for the first quarter of the preceding five years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 21.2; for Dún Laoghaire, 17.8; for Cork, 26.0; for Limerick, 20.8; and for Waterford, 21.3.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 19.4 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 16.3; and in Scotland, 18.0. In Belfast the rate was 21.2; in Londonderry, 18.6; in London, 16.4; in Glasgow, 18.8; and in Edinburgh, 18.5.

Deaths from the Principal Epidemic Diseases (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age) represented an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The mortality from Influenza was equivalent to a rate of 2.6 per 1,000, which was 1.8 above the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years.

The rate for deaths from all forms of Tuberculous Disease was 1.4 per 1,000, which is 0.1 above the average rate for the first quarter of the five years preceding.

Deaths from Puerperal Conditions are represented by a rate of 4.7 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1.6 for puerperal sepsis and 3.1 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 5.3, 1.6 and 3.7 for the first quarter of the five years 1932-36.

The Infant Mortality rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 91, in comparison with an average of 80 for the first quarter of the preceding five years.

It is estimated that the population at the middle of the year 1937 was 2,950,000 (1,513,000 males and 1,437,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in subsequent issues of this return, and in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

During the first quarter of 1937, the number of Emigrants to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 176, and the number of Immigrants from these places was 246. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 14,177.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st March, 1937, numbered 3,357, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate was 0.6 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1936, and 0.3 below the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1932-36 (See Table I). Of the total marriages, 3,200 (or 4.7 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (157) is equivalent to 2.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The rate for Catholic marriages is 0.5 below, and that for other marriages 0.1 below the respective rates for the first quarter of the preceding year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in the 642 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, amounted to 13,569, of which 6,921 were those of males and 6,648 of females, or 1,041 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The birth-rate was 18.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.7 below the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1932-36 and 1.1 below that for the corresponding quarter of last year (See Table I).

The birth-rate for **Urban Districts** (including the cities or boroughs) was 21.2, and for **Rural Districts**, 17.0 (See Table IV), as compared with 24.1 and 16.8, respectively, in the first quarter of 1936.

For the **Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 21.7, as against 24.1 in the corresponding quarter of 1936.

Amongst the towns, the rates varied from 25.9 for Drogheda, 23.7 for Waterford, and 22.6 for each of Dublin and Limerick, to 13.0 for Bray, 16.9 for Dún Laoghaire, and 17.4 for Dundalk.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 15,366; of these 7,766 were of males and 7,600 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 20.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 4.1 above the average for the first quarter of the preceding quinquennial period, and 3.4 above the rate for the first quarter of the year 1936 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death-rate was 20.8, as compared with 18.2 in the first quarter of 1936, and for **Rural Districts**, 20.8, in comparison with 16.5 for the corresponding period of the year 1936.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate was 21.2, as compared with 18.6 in the first quarter of 1936.

The rate for each of these towns is as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest—Dundalk, 13.1; Kilkenny, 15.3; Sligo, 15.7; Bray, 17.0; Dún Laoghaire, 17.8; Tralee, 18.7; Galway, 19.0; Limerick, 20.8; Dublin, 21.2; Waterford, 21.3; Wexford, 22.2; Cork, 26.0; and Drogheda, 29.5.

Causes of Death.

Table II shows the mortality from some of the principal causes for the first quarter of 1937 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths from this group of causes is 446, as compared with 418 for the first quarter of 1936. This figure is 22 more than the average (424) for the corresponding quarter of the five years 1932-36. When compared with the average figure, increases are shown in scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, amounting to 13, 52, and 4 respectively; on the other hand decreases are apparent in typhoid fever, measles, and diphtheria, amounting to 2, 17 and 27 respectively.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, numbered 121; of these 83 (or 16.1 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 38 (or 4.5 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Thirteen Principal Towns"), the mortality was 18.1 per 1,000 births, as compared with 8.0 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality rate from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and cities varied from 0.1 for each of Kilkenny, Westmeath and Monaghan counties, and 0.2 for each of Laoighis, Longford and Waterford counties, to 1.2 for City of Dublin, and 1.6 for Offaly county and Cork County Borough.

The death-rate from these diseases for the thirteen principal towns in the aggregate was 1.2, the rates varying between 0.4 for Kilkenny and 0.5 for Dún Laoghaire to 1.4 for Drogheda and 1.6 for Cork County Borough. The 524 deaths from the latter area included 8 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. There were no deaths registered for Dundalk from any of these epidemic diseases. (Table IV.).

Influenza—Deaths from influenza numbered 1953, representing an annual rate of 2.6 per 1,000. The average number for the first quarter of the preceding five years was 580 with a rate of 0.8. Of the deaths for the quarter under review, 436 appertained to urban districts, and 1,517 to rural districts.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 1024, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 975, and a rate of 1.3 for the first quarter of the five years, 1932-36. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 2.1 for the City of Dublin and 2.0 for Cork County Borough to 0.5 for Roscommon county and 0.6 for each of Kilkenny and Longford counties. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1.9 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1.1 for rural areas. For the thirteen principal town areas it was 1.9, and for the urban districts under 10,000 population the rate was 1.7.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 64, being equal to 4.7 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 64 deaths, 22 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1.6 per 1,000 births, and 42, or 3.1 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding average rates for the first quarter of the five years 1932-36 were 5.3, 1.6 and 3.7 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of the total deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,240, or 8.1 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 7,785, or 50.7 per cent., were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality rate was 91 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 68, 60 and 84 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 80 for the first quarter of the five years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate the rate was 133 and for all rural districts 66 per 1,000 births (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in institutions numbered 4,531, or 29.5 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 329 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2.1 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of entries in which the cause of death was not stated to have been certified by a medical practitioner was 2,920, or 19.0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,656.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st March last was 2,961, or 21.8 per cent. of the births registered during the quarter, the corresponding rate for the first quarter of the five years 1932-36 being 34.1.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 398 births in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number of births recorded for the City of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,661. The annual rate represented thereby was 22.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 26.4 for the corresponding quarter of 1936. The total births registered (3,059) comprise 1,521 boys and 1,538 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 327 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, and including those of persons usually resident in the city who died elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for Dublin during the quarter numbered 2,503, equivalent to an annual rate of 21.2 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 18.9 for the first quarter of 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 2,773—1,325 males and 1,448 females.

Causes of Death.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the fourth quarter of 1937, as compared with 1936:—

CITY OF DUBLIN			
CAUSE OF DEATH	First Quarter, 1937	First Quarter, 1936	
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever	1	
	Typhus	.	.
	Small-pox	.	.
	Measles	14	22
	Scarlet fever	11	15
	Whooping-cough	51	20
	Diphtheria	28	32
	Dysentery	.	.
	Diarrhea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	39	36
	Influenza	164	17
Pulmonary tuberculosis		196	169
	Other forms	51	40

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes numbered 143, affording an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000, being equal to the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 247, representing an annual rate of 2.1 per 1,000, as compared with 1.9 for the first quarter of the preceding year.

Of the 247 deaths, 196 were ascribed to pulmonary and 51 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1.7 per 1,000, and the latter 0.4 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 2,503 deaths relating to the City of Dublin registered during the quarter, 583 (or 23.3 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 821 (or 32.8 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the first quarter of 1936 being 23.5 and 34.3.

Infant Mortality.

There were 375 deaths of infants under one year of age for the city, equivalent to a rate of 141 per 1,000 births. The rate for the first quarter of 1936 was 122.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions registered during the quarter numbered 1,216 or 48.6 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter, as shown in Table VI, was 619. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the March quarter, 1937, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 40.8° ; at Cork (Roche's Point) 44.3° ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 40.0° ; at Greenwich, 42.0° ; at Glasgow, 39.7° ; and at Edinburgh, 38.0° .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dublin was 2.4; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2.5; at Peamount Sanatorium, 2.6; at Greenwich, 2.0; at Glasgow, 1.9; and at Edinburgh, 2.8.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 10.8 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 17.1 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 10.4 inches; at Greenwich, 9.5 inches; at Glasgow, 8.9 inches; and at Edinburgh, 6.8 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

JANUARY.

The month was unsettled and wet with frequent gales at exposed places. The excessive rainfall was general and amounted to more than twice the average over fairly large areas in the south. At Valentia Observatory it was the wettest January in a record which goes back to 1866. Rainfall was also very frequent; for example, measurable rain fell on 30 days at Valentia, 29 days at Roche's Point, and 28 days at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir and at Waterford. Snow or sleet was widely reported on the 29th and 30th.

Mean temperature was somewhat variable, the deviation from the average ranging from -0.9°F . at Malin Head to $+1.2^{\circ}\text{F}$. at Phoenix Park, Dublin. Among warm days were the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 11th, while some low minima were registered on the 8th, 14th, 19th and 20th. A cold period with winds from some easterly point occurred from the 27th—30th. The extremes for the month were 58°F . at Cork on the 3rd and 23°F . at Markree Castle on the 20th.

Sunshine aggregates were considerably below the average on the whole, particularly in the south and at Mallaranny.

FEBRUARY.

Unsettled, wet weather prevailed throughout February, with winds mainly from some westerly point.

The excessive rainfall was general, the percentage of the average for the period 1881—1915 ranging from 114 at Black sod Point to 208 at Glasnevin, Dublin. Rainfall was not only excessive, but very frequent; measurable rain occurred on each day of the month at Markree Castle, Black sod Point and Mallaranny. Sleet and snow, accompanied by strong northerly winds or gales at exposed stations were widely reported on the 27th and 28th.

Mean temperature somewhat exceeded the average on the whole, the deviation varying from $+0.1^{\circ}\text{F}$. at Malin Head to $+1.6^{\circ}\text{F}$. at Cork. Among the mildest periods were the 2nd—4th, 13th—15th and 17th—19th. It was cold on the 27th and 28th and low minima were recorded also on the 12th. The extreme temperatures for the month were 57°F . at Ballinacurra, Cork, and Roche's Point on the 19th and 25°F . at Glasnevin and Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 12th, and at Newtownforbes on the 28th.

Records of bright sunshine were variable; a considerable excess occurred in the south-east, while an appreciable deficiency was registered in the extreme north and around Valentia in the south-west. The mean daily sunshine in hours varied from 1.79 at Valentia Observatory and 1.96 at Malin Head to 3.04 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, and 3.16 at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

MARCH.

The weather of March was exceptionally cold with frequent falls of sleet and snow and many days with ground frost. Mean temperature was appreciably lower than in either January or February of this year and was everywhere markedly below the average, the deficiency ranging from 3.6°F . at Malin Head and Ballinacurra to 5.2°F . at Birr Castle. Ground frosts were registered on 24 days at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir and on 23 days at Phoenix Park, Dublin. The extreme temperatures for the month were 55°F . at Mallaranny on the 19th and 20th, and at Foynes on the 18th, and 19°F . at Markree Castle on the 9th.

The distribution of rainfall was variable; broadly speaking, there was a deficiency over the north-western half of Ireland, and an excess in the south-eastern half. Less than half the average rainfall occurred locally in the counties Galway, Mayo, Sligo and Donegal, and more than twice the average locally in counties Cork, Wexford and Dublin. Snow or sleet occurred frequently; it was reported on 9 days at Birr Castle and on 8 days at Glasnevin and Phoenix Park (Dublin), Rathfarnham, and Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir. During the night of the 6th—7th, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches of snow fell at Seskin. A considerable fall of snow occurred on the 11th, chiefly in eastern and central districts; it was accompanied locally by strong north-easterly winds.

Sunshine aggregates were variable; a large excess occurred in the north-west and a smaller excess at Ballinacurra and Valentia Observatory. On the other hand, a considerable deficiency was recorded at Phoenix Park, Dublin, and at Seskin. The mean daily sunshine in hours ranged from 3.16 at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, to 4.61 at Malin Head and 4.62 at Mallaranny.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended March 27th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETER.				BRIGHT SUNSHINE.		RAINFALL.*		WIND.	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Difference from Average.	Mean of A. & B.	Minimum B.	Maximum A.	Difference from Average.	Mean of A. & B.	Minimum B.	Maximum A.	Difference from 1906-1935 Average.	Mean Daily Amount.	Difference from 1906-1935 Average.	Total Amount.	Number of Days.	Mean Force Scale 0-12).	
January 2nd, 1937 ...	mb. 1015.3	+ 2.9	°F. 50.1	°F. 37.0	°F. 43.5	+ 2.3	°F. 55	°F. 27	°F. 43.7	°F. 41.9	% 85	hr. 1.3	mm. 0-4	— 8	6 4.6	
" 9th, " ...	1017.9	+ 4.7	49.7	39.4	44.5	+ 3.4	52	27	48.9	43.4	61	1.2	— 0.6	16 1.7	+ 4 4.8	
" 16th, " ...	1012.2	— 1.8	50.3	37.9	44.1	+ 3.0	56	25	42.5	40.1	79	3.2	+ 1.3	41 1.4	+ 2 4.4	
" 23rd, " ...	990.8	— 22.8	48.0	34.7	41.3	+ 0.2	54	26	41.3	39.5	84	1.3	— 0.8	16 2.5	+ 13 4.5	
" 30th, " ...	989.6	— 23.5	44.3	36.1	39.7	— 1.3	52	28	38.8	36.3	76	0.9	— 1.4	10 1.3	+ 2 4.8	
February 6th, " ...	994.5	— 18.1	49.6	36.4	43.0	+ 2.0	53	29	41.4	39.8	86	3.6	+ 1.1	40 7	— 5 3.5	
" 13th, " ...	1004.0	— 8.6	45.9	32.3	39.1	— 1.9	52	25	38.5	37.1	86	2.5	— 0.2	27 2.4	+ 13 3.7	
" 20th, " ...	1008.6	— 4.0	50.7	40.4	45.5	+ 4.3	54	36	44.6	42.4	83	2.6	— 0.1	27 1.9	+ 8 4.5	
" 27th, " ...	995.0	— 17.6	45.6	35.1	40.3	— 1.2	48	31	39.9	38.5	86	2.8	— 0.2	28 3.3	+ 21 4.5	
March 6th, " ...	1002.2	— 10.3	41.9	28.9	35.4	— 6.4	45	26	35.6	34.2	86	2.2	— 1.0	21 3.3	+ 21 3.5	
" 13th, " ...	995.0	— 17.5	37.7	29.9	33.8	— 8.3	40	21	33.8	32.7	89	1.7	— 1.7	15 6.3	+ 53 7 4.5	
" 20th, " ...	990.2	— 22.5	49.0	37.0	43.0	+ 0.3	53	27	42.6	40.6	83	3.4	— 0.6	29 1.8	+ 7 7 4.1	
" 27th, " ...	1013.3	+ 0.4	44.7	30.3	37.5	— 5.7	51	27	37.5	35.4	79	5.0	+ 0.6	41 3	— 10 4 3.2	
MEANS ...	1002.2	— 10.7	46.7	35.0	40.8	— 0.7	56	21	40.7	38.6	81	2.4	— 0.3	25 27.5	+ 121 74 4.2	

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Meteorological Observations.

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Average Values of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended March 27th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR-PRES-SURE.		TEMPERATURE.		HYGROMETER.		BRIGHT-SUNSHINE.*		RAINFALL.†		WIND.	
	Mean Sea Level.	Mean Reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Mean of A. & B.	Mean of A. & B.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Daily Amount.	Difference from 1906-1935. Average.	Difference from 1921-1935. Average.	Total Amount.	Number of Days.	Mean Force Scale 0-12)
January 2nd, 1937	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	hr.	hr.	hr.	mm.	mm.	4-0
" 9th, "	1016.3	50.0	43.7	47.3	52	39	48.0	46.9	46.9	0.9	0.8	3-6
" 16th, "	1020.4	50.9	44.7	47.8	55	37	47.8	46.6	46.6	0.9	0.7	4-1
" 23rd, "	1011.5	49.1	43.1	46.1	51	34	46.7	45.2	45.2	0.4	0.4	5
" 30th, "	989.6	48.1	41.4	44.7	51	35	45.5	44.3	44.3	1.3	0.5	4-8
February 6th, "	989.3	45.1	41.3	43.2	50	36	43.2	41.9	41.9	0.7	1.3	5-0
" 13th, "	1004.2	48.1	40.1	44.1	53	34	45.0	43.5	43.5	2.4	0.2	3-6
" 20th, "	1012.0	51.4	44.0	47.7	57	39	47.4	46.5	46.5	2.3	0.1	3-7
" 27th, "	996.5	48.4	41.9	45.1	51	37	44.5	42.7	42.7	0.7	0.7	4-2
March 6th, "	1002.4	44.9	34.7	39.8	48	32	40.3	38.1	38.1	5.5	2.4	3-6
" 13th, "	992.8	41.0	34.6	37.8	51	30	38.0	36.2	36.2	1.3	1.8	3-9
" 20th, "	998.7	47.9	41.9	44.9	50	32	45.6	44.1	44.1	0.7	0.7	4-6
" 27th, "	1014.1	45.6	37.4	41.5	51	34	42.3	39.6	39.6	1.0	1.1	3-4
MEANS	1003.2	47.7	40.9	44.3	57	30	44.7	43.0	43.0	2.5	0.1	4-0

The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacarra, 8 miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point.

† Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1932 to 1937, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS				RATES			
		Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1932 ..	3,161	13,585	13,193	1,092	4.3	18.4	17.9	79
	1933 ..	3,626	13,693	12,918	1,074	4.9	18.5	17.4	78
	1934 ..	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,189	4.4	19.5	15.6	81
	1935 ..	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5.2	19.4	15.3	79
	1936 ..	3,807	14,429	12,869	1,223	5.1	19.5	17.4	85
	Average, 1932-36	3,544	14,128	12,396	1,140	4.8	19.1	16.7	80
1st Quarter, 1937	..	3,857	13,569	15,366	1,240	4.5	18.4	20.8	91
	1932 ..	3,160	14,804	11,267	1,084	4.3	20.1	15.3	72
	1933 ..	3,449	15,011	9,703	898	4.7	20.3	13.1	60
	1934 ..	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4.8	20.2	13.5	59
	1935 ..	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4.1	20.1	14.7	68
	1936 ..	3,430	15,040	10,801	1,017	4.6	20.3	14.6	68
Second Quarter	Average, 1932-36	3,832	14,957	10,549	978	4.5	20.2	14.2	66
	1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1933 ..	3,509	14,800	8,895	914	4.8	20.1	12.1	61
	1934 ..	3,550	14,922	8,231	831	4.8	20.2	11.1	56
	1935 ..	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5.4	19.8	11.1	56
	1936 ..	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5.6	20.1	11.8	63
Third Quarter	Average, 1932-36	3,896	14,849	8,567	881	5.3	20.0	11.6	59
	1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1933 ..	3,199	13,051	9,629	970	4.3	17.7	13.1	73
	1934 ..	3,367	13,738	9,687	939	4.5	18.6	13.1	68
	1935 ..	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4.6	18.3	12.4	58
	1936 ..	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4.4	18.8	14.0	63
Fourth Quarter	Average, 1932-36	3,357	13,700	10,253	1,146	4.5	18.5	13.8	84
	1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1933 ..	3,199	13,051	9,629	970	4.3	17.7	13.1	73
	1934 ..	3,367	13,738	9,687	939	4.5	18.6	13.1	68
	1935 ..	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4.6	18.3	12.4	58
	1936 ..	3,357	13,700	10,253	1,146	4.5	18.5	13.8	84
Year	Average, 1932-36	3,814	13,623	9,836	946	4.5	18.4	13.3	69
	1932 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1933 ..	13,029	56,240	42,984	4,060	4.4	19.1	14.6	71
	1934 ..	13,992	57,364	40,539	3,742	4.7	19.4	13.7	65
	1935 ..	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4.8	19.5	13.2	63
	1936 ..	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4.8	19.6	14.0	68
YEAR 1937	Average, 1932-36	14,822	58,020	42,590	4,271	5.0	19.6	14.4	74
	..	14,086	57,557	41,348	3,945	4.7	19.4	14.0	68

TABLE II.—Deaths registered in Saorstat Éireann from some of the principal causes during each of the years 1932-37 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												DEATH-RATES																		
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.												Per 1,000 Births																		
	Tuberculosis						All Forms						Tuberculosis						All Forms												
	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 5 years)	Total	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Cancer	Other Diseases	Total	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Cancer	Other Diseases	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Cancer	Other Diseases	Total	Influenza							
	Typhus	Small-pox	Typhoid Fever									Tuberculosis							Tuberculosis												
First Quarter	1932	2	13	27	61	115	1	106	925	1,091	867	884	20	51	558	1,17	1,18	120	1,47	376	1,47	376	1,47	376	1,47						
	1933	1	13	28	80	126	.	103	913	940	741	829	17	57	557	1,53	1,57	1,23	1,24	416	1,24	416	1,24	416	1,24						
	1934	2	11	14	121	22	45	118	114	114	931	711	31	44	56	40	1,25	1,25	1,06	1,23	2,13	1,23	3,03	1,23	3,03	1,23					
	1935	1	13	12	65	40	71	87	142	418	268	935	21	60	559	1,46	1,32	1,06	1,17	1,46	1,46	416	1,46	416	1,46	416	1,46				
Average, 1st Qtr., 1932-36	15	1	15	30	78	113	.	117	424	580	975	769	23	52	557	0,78	1,32	1,04	1,18	1,61	1,61	3,66	1,61	3,66	1,61	3,66	1,61				
	1932	13	13	58	43	125	86	.	121	446	1,953	1,024	809	22	42	60	2,65	1,39	1,40	1,22	1,62	1,62	3,10	1,62	3,10	1,62	3,10	1,62			
	1933	17	1	70	25	101	82	.	116	407	506	971	732	22	47	655	0,69	1,32	0,99	1,08	1,49	1,49	3,18	1,49	3,18	1,49	3,18	1,49			
	1934	2	13	37	7	75	71	.	84	293	393	961	750	14	43	40	0,53	1,30	1,01	1,02	0,93	0,93	2,86	0,93	2,86	0,93	2,86	0,93			
Second Quarter	1932	22	1	13	27	89	83	.	78	221	1,047	818	851	38	46	43	0,30	1,41	1,10	1,15	2,53	2,53	3,06	2,53	3,06	2,53	3,06	2,53			
	1933	1	22	1	18	14	36	103	119	413	354	1,106	859	841	27	45	56	0,48	1,49	1,15	1,15	1,13	1,13	1,81	1,13	1,81	1,13	1,81	1,13		
	1934	1	13	1	71	43	44	94	1	78	345	193	955	741	33	35	47	0,26	1,29	1,00	1,13	2,19	2,19	2,33	2,19	2,33	2,19	2,33	2,19		
	1935	1	13	1	62	23	69	87	.	95	355	333	1,008	780	818	27	43	48	0,45	1,36	1,05	1,10	1,79	1,79	2,89	1,79	2,89	1,79	2,89	1,79	
Average, 2nd Qtr., 1932-36	18	1	18	62	23	69	87	.	95	355	333	1,008	780	818	27	43	48	0,45	1,36	1,05	1,10	1,79	1,79	2,89	1,79	2,89	1,79	2,89	1,79		
	1932	22	1	35	11	89	74	.	218	451	135	876	672	819	9	35	61	0,61	1,18	0,91	1,11	0,61	0,61	2,37	0,61	2,37	0,61	2,37	0,61		
	1933	22	1	4	14	67	92	.	213	413	94	800	620	804	19	45	56	0,13	1,08	0,84	1,09	1,27	1,27	3,02	1,27	3,02	1,27	3,02	1,27		
	1934	1	17	1	7	6	66	.	161	358	69	762	587	796	19	34	44	0,09	1,03	0,79	1,07	1,29	1,29	2,31	1,29	2,31	1,29	2,31	1,29		
Third Quarter	1932	13	13	38	15	27	59	.	286	124	856	680	903	13	38	59	0,17	1,05	0,92	1,22	0,87	0,87	2,54	0,87	2,54	0,87	2,54	0,87			
	1933	13	13	35	35	55	67	.	191	391	61	765	607	792	16	33	53	0,08	1,03	0,82	1,07	1,08	1,08	2,22	1,08	2,22	1,08	2,22	1,08		
	1934	17	1	35	35	45	67	.	247	53	59	100	204	484	135	705	644	912	28	40	52	0,20	1,12	0,87	1,23	1,23	1,23	2,00	1,23	2,00	1,23
	1935	1	18	24	18	59	71	.	214	405	97	812	633	823	15	37	55	0,13	1,10	0,86	1,11	1,02	1,02	2,49	1,02	2,49	1,02	2,49	1,02		
Average, 3rd Qtr., 1932-36	18	1	18	31	32	41	103	1	158	390	140	771	611	868	23	39	53	0,19	1,04	0,82	1,17	1,72	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72		
	1932	22	1	35	20	49	43	2	141	405	152	738	587	810	27	45	55	0,21	1,00	0,80	1,10	2,07	2,07	3,45	2,07	3,45	2,07	3,45	2,07		
	1933	21	1	16	27	67	129	1	160	419	168	644	874	730	30	57	57	0,23	1,03	0,87	1,18	2,18	2,18	3,15	2,18	3,15	2,18	3,15	2,18		
	1934	20	1	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	774	610	847	16	43	36	0,14	1,04	0,82	1,14	1,17	1,17	3,15	1,17	3,15	1,17	3,15	1,17		
Fourth Quarter	1932	18	1	39	17	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	830	648	912	28	40	52	0,20	1,12	0,87	1,23	2,00	2,00	2,86	1,23	2,86	1,23	2,86	1,23	
	1933	18	1	47	53	59	100	.	204	484	135	705	644	898	16	39	65	0,18	0,95	0,76	1,21	1,17	1,17	2,85	1,17	2,85	1,17	2,85	1,17		
	1934	21	1	47	53	59	100	.	204	484	135	705	644	898	16	39	65	0,18	0,95	0,76	1,21	1,17	1,17	2,85	1,17	2,85	1,17	2,85	1,17		
	1935	1	31	32	41	103	1	158	390	140	771	611	868	23	39	53	0,19	1,04	0,82	1,17	1,72	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72			
Average, 4th Qtr., 1932-36	23	1	31	32	41	103	1	158	390	140	771	611	868	23	39	53	0,19	1,04	0,82	1,17	1,72	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72	2,90	1,72			
	1932	34	4	40	29	43	112	2	141	405	152	738	587	810	27	45	55	0,21	1,00	0,80	1,10	2,07	2,07	3,45	2,07	3,45	2,07	3,45	2,07		
	1933	21	4	16	27	67	129	1	160	419	168	644	874	730	30	57	57	0,23	1,03	0,87	1,18	2,18	2,18	3,15	2,18	3,15	2,18	3,15	2,18		
	1934	20	1	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	774	610	847	16	43	36	0,14	1,04	0,82	1,14	1,17	1,17	3,15	1,17	3,15	1,17	3,15	1,17		
Year	1932	18	1	39	17	41	125	1	167	382	147	830	648	912	28	40	52	0,20	1,12	0,87	1,23	2,00	2,00	2,86	1,23	2,86	1,23	2,86	1,23		
	1933	18	4	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	3,514	2,726	104	167	45	0,23	1,18	0,92	1,15	1,80	1,80	2,88	1,80	2,88	1,80	2,88	1,80			
	1934	64	2	316	92	126	378	1	690	1,668	963	3,726	3,505	104	167	45	0,23	1,18	0,92	1,15	1,53	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53			
	1935	64	2	218	171	219	348	1	615	1,638	657	3,660	2,651	90	153	56	0,22	1,17	0,91	1,15	1,53	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53			
Average, 1932-36	74	4	192	103	242	374	1	584	1,574	1,566	2,793	3,385	88	171	53	0,39	1,20	0,94	1,14	1,53	1,53	2,97	1,53	2,97	1,53	2,97	1,53				
	1932	8	3	250	92	294	382	3	581	1,693	676	2,858	3,312	78	178	57	0,56	1,25	0,97	1,12	1,39	1,39	3,16	1,39	3,16	1,39	3,16	1,39			
	1933	3	125	79	289	418	1	563	1,550	1,791	3,510	2,755	3,266	80	175	57	0,56	1,25	0,97	1,12	1,39	1,39	3,16	1,39	3,16	1,39	3,16	1,39			
	1934	4	1	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	3,514	2,726	104	167	45	0,23	1,18	0,92	1,15	1,80	1,80	2,88	1,80	2,88	1,80	2,88	1,80			
Year	1935	1	316	92	126	378	1	690	1,668	963	3,726	3,505	104	167	45	0,23	1,18	0,92	1,15	1,53	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53				
	1936	2	316	92	126	378	1	615	1,638	657	3,660	2,651	90	153	56	0,22	1,17	0,91	1,15	1,53	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53	2,84	1,53				
	1937	1	218	171	219	348	1	584	1,574	1,566	2,793	3,385	88	171	53	0,39	1,20	0,94	1,14	1,53	1,53	2,97	1,53	2,97	1,53	2,97	1,53				

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1937.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births. ↓	DEATHS FROM PUEPERAL CONDITIONS				
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza.		Total.		Puerperal Sepsis.		
			All Forms.	Pulmonary.			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ↓	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ↓	
SAORSTAT EIREANN †	20.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	2.6	91	64	4.7	22	1.6	
Carlow County	21.9	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.3	143	1	6.8	.	.	
Dublin	18.5	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.9	122	4	8.7	7	2.6	
City of Dublin †	21.2	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.4	141	12	4.5	.	.	
Kildare County	21.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	103	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	18.5	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.5	118	3	11.5	.	.	
Laois	19.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	3.5	82	.	.	.	.
Longford	23.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	5.2	100	.	.	.	.
Louth	21.3	0.5	1.4	1.1	2.4	71	1	3.7	.	.	
Meath	20.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	2.6	102	.	.	.	.
Offaly	20.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	3.0	53	1	4.4	.	.	
Westmeath	20.2	0.1	1.3	1.1	3.1	116	1	4.1	.	.	
Wexford	23.2	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	129	2	4.7	1	2.4	
Wicklow	20.8	0.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	63	5	20.9	2	8.4	
LEINSTER	20.9	0.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	116	30	5.0	10	1.7	
Clare County	17.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	2.5	53	2	5.6	1	2.8	
Cork	19.6	0.3	1.2	1.0	2.4	61	3	2.5	1	0.8	
Cork Co. Borough	26.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.6	163	.	.	.	.
Kerry County	19.3	0.3	1.2	0.9	4.1	74	1	1.6	.	.	
Limerick	19.4	0.3	1.3	1.1	3.7	56	5	6.4	.	.	
Limerick Co. Borough	20.8	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.6	141	2	8.5	.	.	
Tipperary County N.R.	23.4	0.4	1.9	1.8	3.5	52	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	20.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.1	104	4	14.9	1	3.7	
Waterford County	21.5	0.2	1.2	1.0	3.4	56	1	4.3	1	4.3	
Waterford Co. Borough	21.3	1.1	1.9	1.1	2.1	181	4	24.1	.	.	
MUNSTER	20.3	0.5	1.3	1.1	2.9	80	20	4.7	4	0.9	
Galway County	21.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.2	74	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	21.7	.	1.3	1.2	3.6	63	3	17.0	3	17.0	
Mayo	19.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	3.1	52	3	4.7	1	1.6	
Roscommon	19.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	3.1	71	2	7.5	1	3.7	
Sligo	22.9	0.4	1.0	1.0	4.8	45	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	20.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	3.1	63	8	3.8	5	2.4	
Cavan County	21.8	.	0.9	0.9	3.1	57	1	3.4	1	3.4	
Donegal	21.7	0.3	1.1	0.8	4.1	62	3	4.9	1	1.6	
Monaghan	19.5	0.1	0.8	0.7	3.1	53	2	7.5	1	3.8	
ULSTER (part of)	21.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	3.6	59	6	5.1	3	2.5	
Thirteen Principal Towns	21.2	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	140	20	4.8	7	1.7	
<i>Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ..</i>	19.4	0.7	1.7	1.3	2.4	103	3	3.0	1	1.0	
<i>Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ..</i>	20.8	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.8	133	23	4.5	8	1.6	
<i>Aggregate Rural Districts</i>	20.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	3.1	66	41	4.9	14	1.7	

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Eireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these areas occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

TABLE IV.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1937, for **Urban Districts** (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Notes on second page); also particulars of **BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

Area.	Census Statistics of Districts in 1936	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by Deaths	Births.	Deaths.	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases.										In Public Institutions	In Prisons	In Guest Cases, & Other Places	Violence	Tuberculosis	Uncertified		
					Under 1 year of Age					At 65 years and up												
					Total Number	From principal Diseases	From all Causes	Births	Deaths	Total Number	Types	Small-pox	Measles	Whooping-cough	Diarrhoea & Enteritis	Diphtheria	Secret FEVER	Scarlet FEVER	Measles	Whooping-cough	Diarrhoea & Enteritis	Diphtheria	Other Forms
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN* ..	2,965,854	0.2	184	208	0.6	12,569	15,366	1,240	7,755	13	.	58	43	125	86	.	121	1353	809	215	809	228
Total Rural Districts ..	2,001,122	0.1	170	208	0.4	8,423	10,317	557	5,930	10	.	26	19	53	44	.	38	1517	153	112	601	139
Total Urban Districts ..	964,732	9.2	212	208	1.1	5,146	5,049	683	1,855	3	.	32	24	72	42	.	83	436	356	103	2,98	89
Total 13 Principal Towns ..	760,387	17.2	217	212	1.2	4,140	4,058	579	1,441	1	.	25	21	61	37	.	75	315	288	84	229	75
Dublin City* ..	467,691	24.9	226	212	1.2	2,661	2,503	375	821	.	.	14	11	51	28	.	39	164	186	51	121	49
Dún Laoghaire Boro.*	39,762	9.5	169	178	0.5	1,63	1,78	18	90	187	.	2	2	16	9	.	2	16	9	2	14	9
Cork Co. Borough ..	80,713	30.1	192	26.0	1.6	387	524	63	187	187	.	8	5	4	3	.	13	53	31	9	28	9
Limerick ..	41,395	17.3	226	20.8	1.0	234	215	33	73	1	.	2	2	2	2	.	7	27	14	5	12	85
Waterford ..	27,962	19.4	237	213	1.1	149	30	55	119	119	.	1	1	1	1	.	6	15	8	5	15	5
Galway Urban District ..	18,286	3.4	217	190	0.9	99	87	16	41	41	.	2	1	1	1	.	1	5	4	12	1	2
Dundalk ..	14,686	10.2	174	134	1.3	64	48	8	11	11	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	4	7	2	3	1
Drogheda ..	14,495	9.8	253	29.5	1.4	94	107	10	48	48	.	1	1	2	1	.	1	18	3	6	1	2
Sligo ..	12,496	4.3	192	157	1.3	60	49	5	26	26	.	3	1	3	1	.	6	1	6	1	3	1
Wexford ..	12,226	26.0	219	22.2	0.7	67	68	11	24	24	.	1	1	1	1	.	3	5	3	4	1	2
Tralee ..	10,285	17.3	218	18.7	1.7	56	48	7	21	21	.	1	1	1	1	.	3	5	1	1	1	4
Kilkenny ..	10,222	11.1	19.6	15.3	0.4	50	39	5	21	20	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	1	1	6
Bray ..	10,119	13.0	130	17.0	0.8	33	43	3	20	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	1	1	5
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	204,395	3.5	197	194	0.7	1,006	991	104	414	2	.	7	3	11	5	.	8	121	68	19	69	14
I. LEINSTER.																						
An Uaimh ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,122	9.4	272	223	1.9	28	23	5	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arklow ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,679	2.9	24.8	16.2	1.6	29	19	5	11	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Athlone ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,246	5.9	22.1	19.9	0.6	40	36	5	11	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Athy ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,618	3.8	15.6	23.2	1.1	14	21	9	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birr ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,297	2.1	23.1	17.0	.	19	14	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carlow ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,644	9.6	14.7	22.5	.	28	43	3	17	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceanannus Mor ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,290	8.6	14.0	14.0	.	8	8	2	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enniscorthy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,236	2.4	3.3	27.2	0.7	36	12	12	12	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Granard ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,830	1.6	0.8	4.6	0.8	12	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,776	4.6	4.6	24.4	0.8	26	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wexford ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,776	4.6	4.6	24.4	0.8	43	23	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 3rd April, 1937, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES of DUBLIN AND CORK, also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

Note : This Table is a summary of the Weekly Returns and is not comparable with the figures shown in Table IV.—Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in adjacent rural areas and in institutions (See Note on second page.)

DEATHS																														
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH.		DEATHS FROM																								
		ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MIDDLE 1937 (a)	FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS.	FROM ALL CAUSES.	1 and under 1 year.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Other Forms	Other Causes.	In Public Institutions. (b)	Number of Uncertified Deaths															
CITY of DUBLIN.																														
North City No. 1, East	170	32	9	4	9	6	18	49	43	1	2	3	9	12	5	6	28	26	6	69	8	90	4					
" No. 1, West	226	39	14	13	5	8	23	50	76	..	3	3	4	16	12	2	9	35	41	5	54	5	61	4				
" No. 2	122	14	4	6	5	12	39	42	55	..	2	4	1	6	1	3	16	25	5	54	5	69	4					
" No. 3	179	37	5	6	1	8	21	46	55	..	1	2	4	12	2	6	24	25	3	79	2	94	2					
" No. 4	79	11	6	3	4	4	14	20	17	..	2	2	2	10	13	3	10	13	3	29	3	50	1					
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Dún Laoghaire and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2, New Kilmalham, part of Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2, Terenure (part of)	48	10	2	1	2	3	19	11	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
South City No. 1	154	17	9	2	6	9	22	40	49	..	2	3	1	12	15	2	9	14	16	2	77	3	68	3				
" No. 2	105	18	2	3	4	3	17	27	31	..	4	4	1	12	9	1	6	12	15	1	45	1	50	1				
" No. 3	217	34	9	14	6	24	64	57	..	1	7	2	5	22	12	9	10	30	36	2	81	2	99	4				
" No. 4	113	15	6	4	6	5	13	28	76	..	1	2	1	2	8	7	18	6	13	26	1	42	1	63	4			
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Dún Laoghaire and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2, New Kilmalham, part of Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2, Terenure (part of)	252	33	11	4	7	3	7	33	41	..	1	2	1	5	1	3	10	26	21	6	76	0	96	5				
As the populations of these districts, according to the Census of 1936, are not at present available, the rates have been omitted.	175	33	9	8	3	7	14	52	49	..	2	2	1	5	1	3	10	14	9	1	23	1	45	1				
CITY of DUBLIN	2,511	385	114	92	72	101	270	644	833	..	14	11	52	31	38	162	185	51	121	322	357	46	1121	56	1199	35		
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	472,000	213	12	59	8	12	10	23	65	83	77	..	1	2	1	6	7	9	19	41	20	24	6	182	5	337	..	
CITY OF CORK.																														
Cork Urban No. 1	69	10	..	2	1	2	4	17	33	..	2	1	..	1	5	3	1	4	2	10	1	39	1	17	3			
" No. 2	73	7	3	2	3	2	10	17	29	..	2	2	1	7	3	2	5	8	11	1	34	1	37	1				
" No. 3	90	11	7	2	4	4	27	22	22	..	2	2	1	7	7	2	7	9	14	2	33	2	45	1				
" No. 4	66	6	3	1	2	1	10	19	23	..	1	1	..	2	2	9	6	4	9	1	30	1	38	2				
" No. 5	50	15	4	2	1	2	6	11	27	..	2	1	..	2	2	3	1	2	3	7	1	28	4	33	3			
" No. 6	58	4	4	5	2	7	14	34	51	..	2	1	1	1	6	1	6	7	1	27	3	30	1					
" No. 7	125	9	1	7	2	7	14	34	51	..	2	1	1	3	13	9	3	6	16	14	2	55	2	57	..			
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,713	263	16	530	62	19	20	14	64	141	194	..	8	5	4	3	13	52	33	10	30	48	72	6	246	9	2557	8

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VI.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstat Eireann for the March Quarter, 1937.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery. N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever.

COUNTY BOROUGHHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenza.	
Cork	6	139	3	6	44	E. 4.
Dublin	8	206	285	7	46	20	B. 19. E. 28.
Limerick	3	17	2	.	5	19	E. 2.
Waterford	5	15	2	2	3	E. 2.
Total ..	.	11	234	441	12	59	86	B. 19. E. 36.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Carlow	Carlow .. ..	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	4
Cavan	Belturbet .. ..	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
	Cavan .. ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
	Cootehill .. ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5
Clare	Ennis .. ..	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.
Cork	Cobh .. ..	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
	Fermoy .. ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Macroom .. ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Mallow .. ..	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
	Passage West .. ..	.	.	.	8	3	.	.	9
	Skibbereen .. ..	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
	Youghal .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Donegal	Buncrana .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	Letterkenny .. ..	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Dublin	Dún Laoghaire .. ..	.	.	.	6	56	.	.	E. 1
Galway	Ballinasloe .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Galway .. ..	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Kerry	Killarney .. ..	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	3
	Listowel .. ..	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	3
	Tralee .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Kildare	Athy .. ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Naas .. ..	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny .. ..	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2

TABLE VI. contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Longford	Longford	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	.
Louth	Drogheda	...	...	2	1	1	.	.	.
	Dundalk	...	...	1	1	.	.	.	.
Mayo	Ballina	...	...	7	3	1	1	1	4
	Castlebar	...	...	.	.	1	1	2	.
Meath	Ceanannus Mor	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	...	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Clones	...	...	2	2	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan	...	...	.	5	.	3	.	.
Offaly	Tuamore	...	...	.	12	.	.	.	4
Sligo	Sligo	...	...	.	1	2	.	.	1
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	...	.	1	1	.	.	7
	Thurles	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Cashel	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	2
	Clonmel	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	1
	Tipperary	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	8
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	1
Westmeath	Athlone	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	2
Wexford	New Ross	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Wexford	...	...	.	.	1	.	1	E. 3.
Wicklow	Arklow	...	...	.	7	3	1	.	1
	Bray	...	...	.	.	.	1	.	6
	Wicklow	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	...	.	9	59	115	3	9	84
									E. 8.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	12	12	.	1	.	.
	Idrone	...	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Cavan	Bailleboro'	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	3
	Castlerahan	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan	...	...	.	2	.	.	24	E. 1.
Clare	Corrofin	...	...	2	.	.	.	.	2
	Ennis	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Ennistymon	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Kilrush	...	...	1	1	.	.	.	1
	Meelick	...	...	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Scarrif	...	...	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Tulla	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
Cork	Bandon	...	...	2	7	.	.	2	E. 1.
	Bantry	...	...	.	9	2	.	.	.
	Castletown	...	...	.	1	.	.	10	.
	Clonakilty	...	...	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Cork	...	...	10	55	.	1	9	E. 7.
	Dunmanway	...	...	.	1	.	.	10	B. 1.
	Fermoy	...	1	6	.	1	.	6	E. 1.
	Kanturk	...	1	6	.	.	.	1	.
	Kinsale	...	...	1	8	.	.	1	.
	Macroom	...	...	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Mallow	...	1	2	5	.	.	7	D. 1.
	Midleton	...	...	2	5	.	.	5	.
	Millstreet	...	...	1	1	.	.	6	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1	...	...	.	.	5	.	1	.
	Skibbereen	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Youghal No. 1	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon	...	...	2	10	.	.	4	.
	Donegal	...	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy	...	...	.	34	.	.	.	.
	Glenties	...	...	.	9	.	1	6	.
	Inishowen	...	...	.	.	.	.	4	.
	Letterkenny	...	...	1	3	.	.	.	.
	Milford	...	4	9	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar	...	4	9	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Dublin	Balrothery	1	1	19	5	4	4	11	E. 5.
	Cill Droichead No. 2	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	
	Dublin North	1	1	8	8	2	2	3	B. 1. E. 2.
Galway	Dublin South	1	1	3	31	1	1	6	B. 1. E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	E. 1.
	Ballinasloe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	B. 1.
Kerry	Clifden	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	B. 1. E. 1.
	Galway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Glenamaddy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	E. 1.
	Gort	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	E. 1.
	Loughrea	1	1	11	1	1	1	3	
	Mountbellew	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	E. 1.
	Oughterard	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Portumna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Tuam	1	1	6	1	1	1	3	B. 2.
Kildare	Cahirciveen	8	1	1	2	1	2	14	E. 3.
	Dingle	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	
	Kenmare	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	
	Killarney	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	E. 1.
	Listowel	1	1	2	5	1	2	7	E. 1.
	Tralee	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	
Kilkenny	Athy No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
	Cill Droichead No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Edenderry No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Nasna Riogh No. 1	1	1	27	21	1	1	8	
Laois	Callan	1	1	1	24	1	1	9	
	Ida	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	
	Kilkenny	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
	Thomaslawn	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Leitrim	Abbeyleix	1	1	7	11	1	1	4	E. 1.
	Athy, No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	E. 2.
	Mountmellick	1	1	4	36	1	1	5	
	Ballinamore	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
Limerick	Carrick-on-Shannon	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	
	No. 1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	
	Kinlough	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
	Mohill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Croom	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
	Glin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Kilmallock	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Longford	Limerick No. 1	1	1	8	2	1	1	12	
	Newcastle	1	1	18	4	1	1	5	
	Rathkeale	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	
	Tipperary No. 2	1	1	12	1	1	2	1	
Louth	Ballymahon	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	
	Granard No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Longford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mayo	Ardee No. 1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	
	Dundalk	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	
Meath	Ballina	1	1	3	2	1	1	10	
	Ballinrobe	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	
	Belmullet	1	1	1	5	1	1	8	
	Castlebar	1	1	1	2	1	1	31	
	Claremorris	1	1	1	1	1	2	19	
	Swineford	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	
	Westport	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Monaghan	Ceanannus Mór	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Dunshaughlin	1	1	6	7	1	3	1	
	Trim	1	1	3	6	1	5	2	
	Monaghan	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	
Offaly	Carrickmacross	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
	Castleblayney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Clones No. 1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	
Tullamore	Tullamore	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza!	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	4	1	3	.	.	6	E. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	7	.	8	10
	Castlerea ...	.	3	3	2	.	.	25
Sligo	Roscommon	1	
	Coolavin ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
	Dromore West ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	3
Tipperary N.R.	Sligo	3	E. 1.
	Tobercurry ...	.	16	.	.	.	.	.
	Borrisokane ...	.	.	5	.	.	1	.
Tipperary S.R.	Nenagh	9	.	.	.	9	E. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1 ...	.	.	8	2	.	.	2
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Waterford ...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	1	1	.	.	1	E. 2. E. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	1	4	.	.	3
	Clogheen ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	5
Westmeath ...	Clonmel No. 1	3	.	.	3	E. 1. E. 1.
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	.	2	1	.	1
Wexford ...	Lismore	2	2	.	.	9	E. 1.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	3	6	.	3	5
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	4	1	.	.	1
Wexford ...	Delvin	3	6	.	3	3	E. 1.
	Mullingar ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	4	8	.	1	5
Wicklow ...	Gorey	4	2	1	1	6	E. 1.
	New Ross ...	.	.	.	14	.	.	1
	Wexford ...	.	.	.	7	2	2	11
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass	3	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	3	13	.	2	5
	Shillelagh	
	Total	8	49	301	504	16	65	470	
									B. 8. D. 1. E. 49.
TOTALS :—									
County Boroughs	11	234	441	12	59	86	B. 19. E. 36.
Urban Districts	9	59	115	3	9	84	E. 8.
Rural Districts		8	49	301	504	16	65	470	B. 8. D. 1. E. 49.
Total for All Districts		8	69	594	1,060	31	133	640	B. 27. D. 1. E. 93.

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1937.

DISEASES			No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Typhoid fever	..	..	7	6	8	.	5
Typhus	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	..	..	6	51	46	4	7
Scarlet fever	..	..	174	334	306	14	185
Diphtheria	..	..	178	253	222	34	175
Pneumonia	..	..	10	51	28	12	21

TABLES VIII AND IX.

TABLE VIII.—**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS** Registered during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1987, in SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; INQUEST CASES; DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars for NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																							
PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936	Mari- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of						Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths from Tuber- culosis.	Deaths from Other Diseases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths in Private Institutions.	Deaths from Primary Vacinations.						
						Deaths under 1 year			Deaths under 5 years														
						Deaths under 15 years			Deaths under 20 years														
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (a)	17,024,481	2,965,854	3,357	13,569	15,366	1,240	7,785	13	58	43	125	86	121	1953	809	215	899	228					
Carlow ..	221,485	34,415	39	147	188	21	93	•	•	1	2	•	1	20	11	2	18	4					
Dublin ..	208,320	119,303	131	280	553	56	208	•	•	1	6	4	•	9	56	49	7	32					
City of Dublin ..	18,781	467,691	641	3,059	2,503	375	821	•	•	14	11	51	28	•	39	16*	196	51					
Kildare ..	418,644	57,737	48	243	315	25	144	•	•	2	1	2	•	1	24	11	3	22					
Kilkenny ..	509,470	68,567	51	262	317	31	189	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	25	8	2	22					
Laois ..	424,892	49,954	33	207	241	17	145	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	44	10	3	16					
Longford ..	257,935	37,703	33	160	219	16	139	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	49	6	•	14					
Louth ..	202,814	64,294	60	268	343	19	158	•	•	1	1	3	1	2	39	17	5	20					
Meath ..	577,816	61,327	84	254	307	26	161	•	•	2	•	1	•	3	40	13	5	21					
Offaly ..	433,637	51,263	66	227	263	12	140	•	•	5	3	8	4	•	39	8	6	16					
Westmeath ..	435,604	54,640	51	242	276	28	133	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	43	15	3	20					
Wexford ..	580,894	94,145	93	425	545	55	278	•	•	1	1	9	4	•	2	37	27	12					
Wicklow ..	500,244	58,456	63	239	304	16	150	•	•	•	1	1	2	•	25	18	3	16					
LEINSTER ..	4,851,136	1,219,501	1,393	6,013	6,374	696	2,759	•	•	26	28	80	50	•	38	605	389	102					
Clare ..	787,768	89,764	115	357	383	19	234	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	57	14	3	24					
Cork ..	1,840,905	274,783	216	1,345	1,094	72	733	1	•	•	1	4	8	•	8	156	68	12					

Cork Co. Borough	2,685	80,713	128	472	524	63	187	*	*	*	8	5	4	3	*	*	13	53	31	9	28	9	11	255	8	439
Kerry	..	1,161,708	139,775	112	610	676	45	391	*	*	1	*	3	1	*	*	5	145	32	10	30	5	8	128	263	51
Limerick	..	601,573	99,622	120	446	483	26	276	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	3	93	28	4	30	4	14	114	93	132	
Limerick Co. Borough	2,386	41,395	77	256	215	33	73	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	2	7	27	14	5	12	4	12	85	8	173	
Tipperary N.R.	..	493,255	59,222	65	289	348	15	163	2	*	*	2	*	*	2	52	26	2	14	3	10	106	56	169		
Tipperary S.R.	..	558,034	78,319	59	363	394	28	193	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	5	42	21	8	37	2	6	108	51	99	
Waterford	..	453,061	49,637	48	204	267	13	135	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	42	13	2	20	1	6	65	31	88		
Waterford Co. Boro'	..	1,438	24,962	34	190	149	30	55	*	*	*	2	*	*	2	6	15	8	5	15	5	3	59	2	8	
MUNSTER	..	5,982,803	941,392	1,034	4,287	4,784	344	2,440	6	*	*	10	8	19	22	*	51	692	255	60	311	56	105	1,410	879	1,617
Galway	..	1,467,639	168,134	224	770	881	57	526	1	*	*	16	1	18	7	*	3	92	46	18	44	13	20	228	296	98
Leitrim	..	376,774	50,826	47	176	276	11	173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	46	15	1	9	4	6	60	101	57	
Mayo	..	1,333,941	161,064	201	632	795	33	454	3	*	*	5	2	1	1	*	8	125	24	18	42	11	8	176	301	24
Roscommon	..	608,540	77,462	76	267	381	19	265	*	*	*	1	2	1	1	*	*	60	7	2	25	7	9	54	164	15
Sligo	..	443,928	67,311	70	247	386	11	263	1	*	*	*	4	1	*	*	79	17	*	23	9	5	65	132	26	
CONNAGHT	..	4,230,822	524,847	618	2,092	2,719	131	1,681	5	*	*	22	5	24	10	*	11	102	109	39	143	44	48	583	994	220
Cavan	..	467,162	76,641	64	297	418	17	261	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60	17	1	24	7	8	104	126	62
Donegal	..	1,193,573	142,192	185	614	772	38	480	1	*	*	2	2	4	*	*	1	147	28	11	37	15	13	104	302	230
Monaghan	..	318,985	61,281	63	266	299	14	164	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	11	2	17	3	1	57	78	115	
ULSTER (part of)	..	1,979,720	280,114	312	1,177	1,489	69	905	2	*	*	2	2	4	*	*	1	254	56	14	78	25	22	265	506	407
NORTHERN IRELAND (c)	3,351,444	1,256,561	1,782	6,308	6,797	616	3,565	11	*	*	1	9	65	33	*	49	946	377	426	167	150	1,768	527	3,781		

(a) The returns for Kilkallaghan, in Baltray's District; Robertstown in Nas S.R.D.; Killanin in Ennis S.R.D.; Quinn in Scariff S.R.D.; Ardlinnan in Clogheen S.R.D.; Newport in Westport S.R.D.; and Duntralagh S.R.D., not having been received in time for press the number of births and deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1936 has been adopted. (b) See Note f on page 13. (c) The area and population shown are those according to the Census of 1926.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—First Quarter, 1837. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include											
No. of successful primary vaccinations.	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths of						Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.
					Infants under 1 year.	Persons 65 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	
1. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.											
1. CARLOW.	221,485	34,415	39	147	188	21	93	•	•	1	20
2. DUBLIN.	84,405	20,980	24	65	105	10	42	•	1	3	20
3. Dublin, part of	97,566	39,160	32	82	183	14	51	•	2	2	16
4. Rathdown	26,949	59,169	75	133	265	32	115	•	4	4	20
5. Dublin, part of	18,781	467,681	641	3,059	2,503	375	821	•	14	11	51
6. Athy	130,460	16,540	14	84	105	6	50	•	1	1	10
7. Celbridge	53,703	8,214	1	15	43	6	17	•	1	3	1
8. Naas	234,481	33,933	33	144	167	13	77	•	2	11	4
9. KILKENNY.											
10. Callan	62,169	7,096	1	25	31	3	13	•	1	2	•
11. Cotteston	57,867	8,244	4	20	40	2	26	•	1	7	4
11. Kilkenney	133,462	21,715	21	117	96	14	52	•	1	9	3
12. Thomastown	25,444	26,655	21	89	134	12	84	•	4	1	1
13. Urrisford	30,528	4,857	4	11	17	14	58	•	1	1	7
14. LOUGHIS											
14. Abbeyfeale	200,641	21,173	10	81	98	5	58	•	1	1	21
15. Mountmellick	224,251	28,781	23	126	143	12	87	•	1	7	23
16. LONGFORD.											
16. Ballymalon	69,834	7,220	3	31	52	7	33	•	8	1	8
17. Granard	84,678	11,552	15	69	1	48	•	1	13	2	2
18. Longford	103,423	18,911	15	77	98	8	58	•	28	3	1
19. LOUGH.											
19. Ardee	67,239	11,203	6	30	47	3	26	•	1	2	8
20. Drogheda	41,979	19,646	24	109	148	10	70	•	1	1	23
21. Dandale	93,596	33,443	30	129	148	6	62	•	1	6	9
22. DUNDASDAULIN											
22. Dandale	106,757	7,722	18	24	31	1	18	•	1	5	1
22. Kells	103,420	12,821	19	54	69	8	36	•	1	10	2
24. Navan	182,153	22,163	29	88	119	11	66	•	1	21	6
26. Oldcastle	44,039	14,025	7	18	19	19	40	•	1	1	1
26. Trim	141,387	14,425	11	70	69	4	40	•	1	3	2

OFFALY.	27. Birr ..	248,866	23,438	29	101	119	3	65	2	32	2	2	25
	28. Edenderry ..	81,156	6,362	7	26	39	2	20	1	10	3	3	25
	29. Tullamore ..	163,615	21,263	30	101	105	7	55	4	2	4	2	22
WESTMEATH.	30. Athlone ..	98,984	18,100	19	74	96	6	51	1	8	1	2	6
	31. Delvin ..	110,936	10,050	8	54	46	6	23	1	4	1	2	6
	32. Mullingar ..	225,634	26,490	24	114	134	16	59	2	8	1	1	21
WEXFORD.	33. Enniscorthy ..	193,384	29,552	29	130	164	23	84	10	7	4	10	30
	34. Gorey ..	130,103	13,841	13	84	77	2	38	8	11	2	18	8
	35. New Ross ..	124,397	19,369	22	93	119	7	70	7	7	6	35	2
	36. New Ross ..	133,010	31,383	29	153	185	23	86	9	9	6	25	24
WICKLOW.	37. Ballynacass ..	154,966	9,842	11	57	57	2	32	3	7	1	16	9
	38. Rathdrum ..	262,290	41,343	47	164	207	11	103	2	8	1	16	9
	39. Skilleigh ..	83,078	7,271	5	18	40	2	15	1	1	2	16	4
II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	CLARE.	71,629	3,263	3	7	11	1	8	6	6	1	2	1
	40. Ballyvaughan ..	61,381	3,866	7	12	15	9	39	4	3	1	3	5
	41. Corofin ..	113,324	18,627	29	93	68	3	43	3	13	4	5	32
	42. Ennis ..	99,600	14,576	17	62	60	1	43	2	12	1	4	25
	43. Enniskehy ..	62,615	6,227	20	26	27	8	21	1	1	1	19	8
	44. Killaloe ..	137,307	22,256	16	89	82	8	48	1	13	8	31	2
	45. Kilmurry ..	241,712	20,649	23	69	120	6	66	1	16	6	26	10
CORK.	46. Scariff ..	101,482	14,864	14	76	57	2	32	5	3	4	4	28
	47. Bandon ..	107,277	10,329	9	35	52	3	31	2	2	2	1	8
	48. Bantry ..	74,295	7,775	4	36	25	3	13	1	12	6	26	25
	49. Castletown ..	50,000	80,994	14,110	47	80	3	58	1	30	6	22	19
	50. Clonakilty ..	167,841	39,112	33	239	315	17	134	3	9	5	128	20
	51. Cork (part of)	103,920	10,343	6	38	45	1	30	1	15	3	14	13
	52. Durrinaway ..	196,733	24,683	24	102	134	7	73	2	1	3	38	15
	53. Fermoy ..	185,659	20,454	18	98	101	7	59	1	14	3	5	28
	54. Kanturk ..	80,129	11,582	8	37	51	5	28	1	7	2	2	5
	55. Macroom ..	179,153	17,760	13	73	91	2	59	1	24	1	4	25
	56. Mallow ..	169,120	24,507	19	103	136	1	69	2	27	1	21	26
	57. Midleton ..	109,380	16,612	13	46	76	3	37	9	5	1	20	16
	58. Millstreet ..	59,019	9,019	4	43	31	1	41	1	3	1	6	7
	59. Skibbereen ..	115,371	17,987	22	74	72	6	41	1	3	1	23	28
	60. Skibbereen ..	57,669	6,307	8	18	38	1	24	1	2	1	26	40
	61. Skibbereen ..	36,960	8,679	8	29	41	25	..	1	2	2	10	15
	62. Youghal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	2	12	5
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.	63. Cork (part of)	2,4685	80,713	128	472	524	63	187	8	5	4	3	439
KERRY.	64. Caherciveen ..	198,101	15,398	6	55	76	3	49	..	..	..	..	..
	65. Dingle ..	126,454	13,825	9	35	61	2	38	..	..	..	..	..
	66. Kenmare ..	198,416	10,140	2	38	52	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
	67. Killarney ..	151,430	31,644	57	142	9	84	..	..	..	..	..	..
	68. Listowel ..	165,500	29,381	149	153	18	1	40	..	..	..	..	..
	69. Tralee ..	221,807	33,417	66	192	192	13	105	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—First Quarter, 1887.—continued.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion Census 1936	Marri- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from Diseases and Injuries in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Deaths.	No. of successful Vaccinations.		
						Deaths of Persons under 1 year.		Deaths from Diphtheria.		Deaths from Tubercu- losis.					
						Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards.		Deaths from Typhus.		Deaths from Measles.					
70. Croom	83,369	10,004	10	98	50	33	1	9	4	1	3	13	7	12	
71. Kilnablock	164,542	23,023	37	77	117	12	68	7	22	7	4	28	17	17	
72. Limerick (pt. of)	142,823	26,207	14	114	113	6	58	1	19	6	1	22	19	10	
73. Newcastle	147,840	23,666	34	106	124	2	72	7	27	1	8	21	34	73	
74. Rathkeale	127,199	16,722	25	51	77	3	45	1	16	4	1	6	22	20	
LIMERICK CO. BORO'	2,386	41,395	77	256	215	33	73	1	2	7	14	5	12	8	
75. Limerick (part of)														173	
TIPPERARY, N.R.															
76. Borrisokane	109,667	8,789	4	33	43	15	68	2	2	1	1	1	12	4	
77. Newag	183,992	20,678	27	81	127	4	8	1	1	11	1	6	37	26	
78. Roscrea	57,491	7,950	6	64	32	1	8	1	10	3	1	6	2	43	
79. Tipperary	142,655	22,005	28	111	146	10	72	1	26	11	1	6	3	46	
TIPPERARY, S.R.															
80. Currick-on-Suir	28,118	6,796	5	39	46	7	24	1	1	10	7	3	2	14	
81. Coshel	22,782	25,133	11	108	122	64	1	1	1	7	3	13	2	39	
82. Clogheen	11,115	11,443	16	58	65	5	28	1	5	5	1	5	1	14	
83. Cionna	14,305	13,763	11	68	58	5	23	1	11	5	1	6	1	23	
84. Tipperary	144,414	21,179	16	96	103	6	54	1	13	5	2	9	1	6	
WATERFORD.															
85. Dungarvan	144,323	17,401	15	77	101	10	48	1	17	11	3	1	2	16	
86. Kilnachthomas	64,595	5,801	6	13	32	14	1	1	14	1	2	4	1	9	
87. Lismore	97,178	10,176	7	44	65	1	34	1	10	1	1	10	2	18	
88. Waterford (part of)	146,355	16,260	20	70	69	2	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	
WATERFORD CO. BORO'	1,938	27,962	34	190	149	30	55	2	6	15	8	5	5	8	
III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.															
GALWAY.															
89. Ballinasloe	15,225	32	65	97	7	35	1	1	1	6	3	6	2	8	
90. Clifden	155,642	12,436	13	34	51	2	51	1	5	1	3	1	1	22	
91. Galway	193,692	18,277	61	233	183	23	95	1	5	1	2	10	7	39	
92. Glenmamaddy	82,968	10,893	6	33	66	3	43	1	5	1	2	9	3	19	
93. Gort	106,321	10,032	5	21	66	4	45	1	2	2	1	4	1	19	
94. Loughrea	18,917	18,755	24	75	104	3	67	1	14	2	3	2	1	20	
95. Mountbellew	72,439	11,808	17	37	43	30	1	1	1	7	1	2	1	25	
96. Portumna	177,328	13,235	21	90	54	4	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
97. Rosherard	177,262	8,110	13	24	42	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	
98. Portumna	208,558	29,270	13	24	30	13	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	

100. Leftrum.	63,587	8	36	61	2	40	2	24	2	2	2	2	5
101. Carrick-on-Shannon.	9,651	18	65	108	3	68	3	20	4	41	40	40	22
101. Manorhamilton.	17,523	19,553	21,672	75	6	65	6	16	3	39	39	39	11
102. Mohill.	135,764	21	107	107	6	65	6	16	2	2	2	2	11
MAYO.													
103. Ballina.	251,108	35	109	146	15	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
104. Ballinrobe.	147,105	14	67	79	1	28	2	12	4	5	5	5	6
105. Belmullet.	179,761	15,533	45	63	52	28	1	13	1	1	10	16	28
106. Castlebar.	141,211	22	98	86	1	55	1	22	3	1	1	27	28
107. Claremorris.	110,788	16,295	5	62	114	67	7	26	2	5	9	40	49
108. Swinford.	166,063	31,802	44	117	173	7	107	5	9	1	1	31	6
109. Westport.	347,904	27,812	36	116	146	6	75	18	5	4	1	41	10
Roscommon.													
110. Boyle.	122,372	13	53	78	1	63	1	12	2	1	1	7	1
111. Castlecreagh.	163,690	24,665	22	82	125	8	88	15	4	1	16	34	2
112. Roscommon.	322,478	36,067	41	132	178	10	114	33	1	2	13	32	12
SLIGO.													
113. Dromore West.	97,543	19	27	67	11	44	1	18	3	1	1	8	32
114. Sligo.	220,516	43,116	43	172	255	11	168	15	13	1	52	52	26
115. Tubbercurry.	125,869	14,224	8	48	64	61	61	3	14	2	5	5	20
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of).													
CAVAN.													
116. Balloëborough.	113,901	19,837	15	75	112	4	72	12	5	2	1	26	7
117. Bantry.	102,420	11,036	33	43	53	3	32	4	4	3	1	13	11
118. Cavan.	250,841	45,768	33	179	253	10	157	44	8	1	6	65	44
DONEGAL.													
119. Ballyshannon.	41,628	7,979	15	42	49	28	1	4	3	1	1	16	4
120. Donegal.	160,441	14,780	14	58	85	4	53	12	3	5	1	13	25
121. Dunfanaghy.	126,132	12,559	12	64	73	8	43	17	3	1	6	36	11
122. Gintees.	258,506	23,562	38	101	139	3	90	42	9	2	3	72	32
123. Inishowen.	160,021	30,380	34	99	138	9	93	30	1	1	6	63	9
124. Letterkenny.	160,377	11,146	19	97	7	54	1	17	3	1	4	27	33
125. Millford.	112,089	15,397	18	57	106	68	1	16	5	2	4	36	24
126. Stranorlar.	174,389	21,090	30	113	85	4	51	13	2	6	1	22	36
MONAGHAN.													
127. Carrickmacross.	65,680	12,861	12	55	43	3	13	6	3	2	1	11	7
128. Castleblayney.	63,834	13,206	17	53	60	4	32	19	1	3	2	16	3
129. Clones.	64,288	11,285	7	53	66	2	36	8	2	5	2	14	30
130. Monaghan.	125,183	23,929	27	105	130	5	83	14	5	1	7	47	10

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Deaths registered in institutions are transferred for statistical purposes to the normal area of residence of deceased. Deaths, if any, of residents of other countries remain in the districts in which they occur.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Marriage-rate for the second quarter of 1937 was 5.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0.6 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1932-36. The rate for Catholic marriages was 5.1 and for all other marriages 5.0 per 1,000.

In Northern Ireland the marriage-rate for the quarter was 6.0 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 7.9; and in Scotland the rate was 7.5 per 1,000.

The Birth-rate was 20.6 per 1,000, representing 15,140 births registered. This rate is 0.4 above the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36. For Dublin City the birth-rate was 26.5; for Dún Laoghaire, 23.8; for Cork, 23.9; for Limerick, 29.2; and for Waterford, 26.8.

The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 21.6; for England and Wales, 16.1; and for Scotland, 19.2. The birth-rate for Belfast was 23.3; for Londonderry, 25.1; for London, 14.3; for Glasgow, 21.9; and for Edinburgh, 17.5.

The rate in respect of Deaths registered (in number 11,214) was 15.2, being 1.0 above the average for the second quarter of the preceding five years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 13.8; for Dún Laoghaire, 14.2; for Cork, 17.1; for Limerick, 13.2; and for Waterford, 12.2.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 14.1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 11.6; and in Scotland, 12.7. In Belfast the rate was 12.9; in Londonderry, 11.1; in London, 10.9; in Glasgow, 13.1; and in Edinburgh, 12.3.

Deaths from the Principal Epidemic Diseases (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age) represented an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The mortality from Influenza was equivalent to a rate of 0.7 per 1,000, which was 0.2 above the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years.

The rate for deaths from all forms of Tuberculous Disease was 1.4 per 1,000, which is equal to the average rate for the second quarter of the five years preceding.

Deaths from Puerperal Conditions are represented by a rate of 3.0 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.6 for puerperal sepsis and 2.4 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 4.7, 1.8 and 2.9 for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The Infant Mortality rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 71, in comparison with an average of 66 for the second quarter of the preceding five years.

It is estimated that the population at the middle of the year 1937 was 2,944,000 (1,510,000 males and 1,434,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to a revision in subsequent issues of this return, and in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

During the second quarter of 1937, the number of Emigrants to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 271, and the number of Immigrants from these places was 593. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 11,895.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th June, 1937, numbered 3,725, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate was 0.5 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1936, and 0.6 above the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36 (See Table I). Of the total marriages, 3,453 (or 5.1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (272) is equivalent to 5.0 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The rate for Catholic marriages is 0.5 above and that for other marriages 0.3 above the respective rates for the second quarter of the preceding year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in the 642 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, amounted to 15,140, of which 7,800 were those of males and 7,340 of females, or 1,063 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The birth-rate was 20.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.4 above the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36, and 0.3 above that for the corresponding quarter of last year. (See Table I).

The birth-rate for **Urban Districts** (including the cities or boroughs) was 25.2, and for **Rural Districts**, 18.3 (See Table IV), as compared with 25.1 and 18.1, respectively, in the second quarter of 1936.

For the **Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 26.2, as against 26.0 in the corresponding quarter of 1936.

Amongst the towns, the rates varied from 32.3 for Drogheda, 31.7 for Galway, and 29.2 for Limerick, to 17.2 for Kilkenny, 17.8 for Bray, and 21.8 for Tralee.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 11,214; of these 5,831 were of males and 5,383 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 15.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.0 above the average for the second quarter of the preceding quinquennial period, and 0.6 above the rate for the second quarter of the year 1936 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death-rate was 14.0, as compared with 14.2 in the second quarter of 1936, and for **Rural Districts**, 15.8, in comparison with 14.7 for the corresponding period of the year 1936.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate was 14.1, as compared with 14.2 in the second quarter of 1936.

The rate for each of these towns is as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest—Kilkenny, 8.2; Waterford, 12.2; Limerick, 13.2; Wexford, 13.4; Dublin and Drogheda, each 13.8; Dundalk, 13.9; Dún Laoghaire, 14.2; Galway, 15.1; Bray, 15.4; Sligo, 16.3; Cork, 17.1; and Tralee, 18.7.

Causes of Death.

Table II shows the mortality from some of the principal causes for the first and second quarter of 1937 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths from this group of causes is 361, as compared with 345 for the second quarter of 1936. This figure is 6 more than the average (355) for the corresponding quarter of the five years 1932-36. When compared with the average figure, increases are shown in typhus, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, amounting to 3, 13, 7 and 39 respectively; on the other hand decreases are apparent in typhoid fever, measles, and diphtheria, amounting to 5, 39 and 12, respectively.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years numbered 134; of these 86 (or 14.1 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 48 (or 5.4 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Thirteen Principal Towns"), the mortality was 15.4 per 1,000 births, as compared with 8.2 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality rate from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and cities varied from 0.1 for each of Carlow and Meath counties, and 0.2 for each of Kilkenny, Waterford, Mayo and Cavan counties, to 0.9 for City of Dublin, and 1.2 for Cork County Borough.

The death-rate from these diseases for the thirteen principal towns in the aggregate was 0.8, the rates varying between 0.2 for Galway and 0.5 for Limerick to 1.3 for Sligo and 1.6 for Tralee. The 48 deaths from the latter area included one from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. There were no deaths registered for Drogheda, Wexford, Kilkenny or Bray from any of these epidemic diseases (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza numbered 506, representing an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. The average number for the second quarter of the preceding five years was 333 with a rate of 0.5. Of the deaths for the quarter under review, 46 appertained to urban districts, and 460 to rural districts.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 1,015, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1,008, and a rate of 1.4 for the second quarter of the five years, 1932-36. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 1.8 for each of the City of Dublin and Cork County Borough to 0.6 for Leitrim county and 0.8 for each of Kildare, Meath, Mayo and Cavan counties. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1.8 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1.2 for rural areas. For the thirteen principal town areas it was 1.8, and for the urban districts under 10,000 population the rate was 1.6.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 46, being equal to 3.0 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 46 deaths, 9 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 0.6 per 1,000 births, and 37, or 2.4 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding average rates for the second quarter of the five years 1932-36 were 4.7, 1.8 and 2.9, respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of the total deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,078, or 9.6 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 5,252, or 46.8 per cent., were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality rate was 71 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 60, 84 and 91, respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 66 for the second quarter of the five years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate the rate was 81 and for all rural districts 64 per 1,000 births (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in institutions numbered 3,391, or 30.2 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 316 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2.8 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of entries in which the cause of death was not stated to have been certified by a medical practitioner was 1,955, or 17.4 per cent., of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,184.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th June last was 11,888, or 78.5 per cent. of the births registered during the quarter, the corresponding rate for the second quarter of the five years 1932-36 being 76.7.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 521 births in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number of births recorded for the City of Dublin during the quarter under review was 3,126. The annual rate represented thereby was 26.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 25.6 for the corresponding quarter of 1936. The total births registered (3,647) comprise 1,907 boys and 1,740 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 233 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, and including those of persons usually resident in the city who died elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for Dublin during the quarter numbered 1,624, equivalent to an annual rate of 13.8 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 14.3 for the second quarter of 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 1,810—914 males and 896 females.

Causes of Death.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the second quarter of 1937, as compared with 1936:—

CITY OF DUBLIN		Second Quarter, 1937	Second Quarter, 1936
CAUSE OF DEATH			
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever	...	...
	Typhus	...	...
	Small-pox	...	...
	Measles	...	12
	Scarlet fever	...	7
	Whooping-cough	...	14
	Diphtheria	...	24
	Dysentery	...	...
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	45	23
	Influenza	15	9
Pulmonary tuberculosis		165	170
Other forms		44	43

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group for causes numbered 102, affording an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000, being 0.1 below the rate of the second quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 209, representing an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000, as compared with 1.8 for the second quarter of the preceding year.

Of the 209 deaths, 165 were ascribed to pulmonary and 44 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1.4 per 1,000, and the latter 0.4 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,624 deaths relating to the City of Dublin registered during the quarter, 405 (or 24.9 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 476 (or 29.3 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the second quarter of 1936 being 23.5 and 30.0.

Infant Mortality.

There were 285 deaths of infants under one year of age for the city, equivalent to a rate of 91 per 1,000 births. The rate for the second quarter of 1936 was 90.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions registered during the quarter numbered 856, or 52.7 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter, as shown in Table VI, was 577. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the June quarter, 1937, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 51.3° ; at Cork (Roche's Point), 52.2° ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 51.4° ; at Greenwich, 56.6° ; at Glasgow, 53.2° ; and at Edinburgh, 51.6° .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dublin was 4.4; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4.8; at Peamount Sanatorium, 5.0; at Greenwich, 4.6; at Glasgow, 4.4; and at Edinburgh, 5.1.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 4.0 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 7.9 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 4.5 inches; at Greenwich, 7.4 inches; at Glasgow, 6.8 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5.2 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

April.

The weather of April was remarkable for a general and exceptional deficiency of sunshine; at Phoenix Park, Dublin, and at Birr Castle the totals for the month, 81 hours and 70 hours, respectively, were the lowest for April since records were first taken in 1881.

Mean temperature was considerably above the average, the excess being as much as 4.1°F . at Birr Castle, 3.6°F . at Newtownforbes and 3.5°F . at Markree Castle. The extreme temperatures for the month were 69°F . at Mallastranny on the 24th and 28°F . at Markree Castle on the 18th.

Rainfall somewhat exceeded the average over the Irish Free State generally, but rather less than the average occurred in County Dublin and at a few stations elsewhere, chiefly in the west.

May.

In contrast to April, the weather of May was decidedly sunny; the percentage of the average varied from 116 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, to 126 at Birr Castle, while the total for the month exceeded 200 hours at all stations and amounted to 235 hours at Malin Head.

For the country as a whole rainfall was somewhat deficient, but more than the average occurred in a central area extending southward from County Longford to Mallow, County Cork, and at a few rather isolated stations elsewhere.

Mean temperature again exceeded the average, the greatest excess being 2.5°F . at Malin Head. On the whole, the warmest spell occurred from the 23rd-30th, but it was rather warm also at the beginning of the month, and day temperatures were somewhat high between the 14th and 17th. The extremes for the month were 72°F . at Cork on the 14th and 31°F . at Markree Castle on the 11th, and at Hazelhatch on the 10th.

June.

The weather of June was dry and dull with mean temperature not very different from the average.

For the country as a whole mean temperature differed only slightly from the average; the deviation ranged from -0.6°F . at Valentia observatory, to $+1.0^{\circ}\text{F}$. at Trinity College, Dublin. The extremes for the month were 73°F . at Markree Castle on the 12th and at Newcastle (County Wicklow) and Waterford on the 27th and 36°F . at Markree Castle on the 10th and 24th.

Rainfall was deficient; less than half the average was received at a number of stations in the south and it was only locally in County Mayo that more than the average occurred.

The deficiency of sunshine was general and very marked in some places; at Malin Head, Phoenix Park, Dublin, and at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, the totals were 78 hours, 69 hours and 70 hours below the average, respectively, and at Birr Castle it was the dullest June in a record which goes back to 1881.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 26th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.		HYGROMETER.		BRIGHT SUNSHINE.		RAINFALL.*		WIND.	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Difference from Average.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Difference from Average.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Total Amount.	Difference from Average, 1881-1915.	Number of Days.	Mean Force Scale 0-12.
April 3rd, 1937	... 1011.7	-1.2	59.7	33.7	46.2	-2.5	32.0	39.7	96	-0.7	17	4.3
" 10th "	... 1003.1	-10.0	54.9	45.0	49.9	+6.1	62	37	43.8	84	12	4.3
" 17th "	... 1003.5	-9.7	51.9	37.4	44.7	+0.2	55	29	44.9	42.7	9	3.0
" 24th "	... 1013.5	-0.3	56.1	40.1	48.1	+2.6	64	32	48.9	46.5	24	3.0
May 1st	... 1026.4	+12.0	59.4	45.1	52.3	+5.6	61	41	50.9	48.8	9	2.3
" 8th "	... 1019.3	+4.3	60.6	40.9	50.7	+1.9	65	37	51.2	48.2	6	2.7
" 15th "	... 1011.3	-4.2	56.6	39.3	47.9	-1.6	64	33	49.0	46.5	8	3.1
" 22nd "	... 1009.7	-5.8	61.9	43.0	52.5	+1.7	66	35	52.5	49.3	12	2.4
" 29th "	... 1017.2	+1.7	65.6	49.1	57.3	+5.4	69	40	56.4	51.8	2	3.5
June 5th	... 1017.0	+1.4	62.3	48.6	55.5	+2.5	68	43	55.7	52.3	5	4.2
" 12th "	... 1018.9	-1.7	64.3	48.7	56.5	+2.4	68	43	56.0	53.3	34	4
" 19th "	... 1023.7	+8.1	63.0	49.7	56.4	+1.3	67	44	56.3	52.9	15	2.8
" 26th "	... 1019.7	+4.4	63.1	46.9	55.0	-1.1	65	43	56.2	53.1	23	3.2
MEANS	... 1014.6	-0.1	59.0	43.7	51.3	+1.9	69	23	51.6	48.7	101	4.4

* Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 26th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED,	AIR PRESSURE,	TEMPERATURE.			HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*			RAINFALL.†			WIND.
		Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Lowest.	Highest.	Difference from 1921-1935. Average,	Mean Daily Amount.	Difference from 1906-1935. Average,	Total Amount.	Number of Days.	Mean Force Scale 0-12)
April 3rd, 1937 ...	... 1008.6	°F. 47.7	°F. 42.0	°F. 44.9	°F. 49	°F. -1.1	°F. 49	°F. 34	°F. 45.5	°F. 44.1	°F. 89	°F. 96	hr. 2.9	mm. 23
.. 10th " ...	... 1003.1	51.1	46.0	48.5	+2.1	53	43	49.5	48.5	49.5	92	1.4	-3.5	1.1 43
.. 17th " ...	... 1004.1	51.3	43.0	47.1	+0.3	53	40	47.5	45.6	45.6	85	3.6	-1.6	2.7
.. 24th " ...	... 1014.9	52.7	43.0	47.9	+0.3	59	39	49.6	48.0	48.0	88	4.2	-1.2	3.0 16
May 1st " ...	... 1026.4	57.4	49.4	53.4	+4.8	61	46	54.0	51.7	51.7	85	4.1	-1.4	2.8 0
.. 8th " ...	... 1019.1	54.1	47.6	50.9	+1.4	56	41	52.0	50.3	50.3	88	4.2	-1.4	2.8 20
.. 15th " ...	... 1010.1	56.0	45.0	50.5	-0.2	59	40	52.5	49.1	49.1	77	7.5	+1.8	4.9 2
.. 22nd " ...	... 1009.6	58.4	46.3	52.3	+0.3	62	40	54.1	51.4	51.4	82	9.3	+3.6	5.9 15
.. 29th " ...	... 1016.8	59.4	50.4	54.9	+1.5	61	46	55.7	53.9	53.9	89	7.2	+1.2	4.5 13
June 5th " ...	... 1018.9	58.6	50.9	54.7	+0.2	64	48	55.0	52.4	52.4	83	2.3	-3.8	1.4 13
.. 12th " ...	... 1013.7	60.0	50.9	55.5	-0.2	64	46	56.5	54.6	54.6	88	7.6	+1.4	4.7 18
.. 19th " ...	... 1024.8	65.0	53.0	59.0	+2.3	68	50	59.5	56.0	56.0	79	4.2	-2.1	2.5 7
.. 26th " 1020.3	65.4	52.6	59.0	+1.3	67	49	59.6	55.5	55.5	76	4.5	-1.7	2.7 3
MEANS ...	1014.6	56.7	47.7	52.2	+1.0	68	34	53.2	50.8	50.8	85	4.8	-0.8	32 201
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* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballincarra, 8 miles, N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1932 to 1937, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	NUMBERS				RATES			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births	
	Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population				
			All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths		
First Quarter	1932 ..	3,161	13,585	13,193	1,092	4.3	18.4	17.9	
	1933 ..	3,626	13,693	12,918	1,074	4.9	18.5	17.4	
	1934 ..	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4.4	19.5	15.6	
	1935 ..	3,857	14,414	11,889	1,144	5.2	19.4	15.3	
	1936 ..	3,807	14,429	12,869	1,223	5.1	19.5	17.4	
	Average, 1932-36		8,544	14,128	12,396	1,140	4.8	19.1	
	1st Quarter, 1937		8,357	13,569	15,386	1,240	4.5	18.4	
Second Quarter	1932 ..	3,160	14,804	11,267	1,084	4.3	20.1	15.3	
	1933 ..	3,449	15,011	9,703	898	4.7	20.3	13.1	
	1934 ..	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4.8	20.2	13.5	
	1935 ..	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4.1	20.1	14.7	
	1936 ..	3,430	15,040	10,801	1,017	4.6	20.3	14.6	
	Average, 1932-36		8,332	14,957	10,549	978	4.5	20.2	
	2nd Quarter, 1937		8,725	15,140	11,214	1,078	5.1	15.2	
Third Quarter	1932 ..	3,509	14,800	8,895	914	4.8	20.1	12.1	
	1933 ..	3,550	14,922	8,231	831	4.8	20.2	11.1	
	1934 ..	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5.4	19.8	11.1	
	1935 ..	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5.6	20.1	11.8	
	1936 ..	4,228	14,851	8,667	885	5.7	20.0	11.7	
	Average, 1932-36		8,896	14,849	8,537	881	5.3	11.6	
	3rd Quarter, 1937		..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Quarter	1932 ..	3,199	13,051	9,629	970	4.3	17.7	13.1	
	1933 ..	3,367	13,738	9,687	939	4.5	18.6	13.1	
	1934 ..	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4.6	18.3	12.4	
	1935 ..	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4.4	18.8	14.0	
	1936 ..	3,357	13,700	10,253	1,146	4.5	18.5	13.8	
	Average, 1932-36		8,314	13,623	9,836	946	4.5	18.4	
	4th Quarter, 1937		..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	1932 ..	13,029	56,240	42,984	4,060	4.4	19.1	14.6	
	1933 ..	13,992	57,364	40,539	3,742	4.7	19.4	13.7	
	1934 ..	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4.8	19.5	13.2	
	1935 ..	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4.8	19.6	14.0	
	1936 ..	14,822	58,020	42,590	4,271	5.0	19.6	14.4	
	Average, 1932-36		14,086	57,557	41,348	3,945	4.7	19.4	
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from some of the principal causes during each of the years 1932-37 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												DEATH-RATES											
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuberculosis						Per 1,000 Population											
	Typhoid Fever		Small-pox		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough		Diphtheria		Dysentery and Enteritis		Tuberculosis									
First Quarter	1932	2	13	105	27	61	115	1	106	430	862	1,091	867	884	20	61	0.55	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.47	3.75		
	1933	2	13	69	81	80	126	.	114	425	1,136	940	741	829	17	57	0.57	1.53	1.27	1.00	1.24	4.16		
	1934	2	25	14	28	109	121	.	143	2,96	931	711	911	31	44	0.58	1.25	0.96	1.23	2.13	3.03			
	1935	1	11	22	45	118	118	.	118	425	338	978	789	867	21	60	0.59	1.46	1.32	1.17	1.46	4.16		
Second Quarter	1936	1	13	65	40	71	87	.	142	268	2,68	418	142	891	25	46	0.56	1.26	1.00	1.20	1.73	3.19		
	Average, 1st Qr., 1932-36	15	1	75	30	73	113	.	117	424	580	975	769	876	23	52	0.57	0.78	1.32	1.04	1.48	3.66		
	1st Quarter, 1937	13	.	58	43	125	86	.	121	446	1,953	1,024	809	899	22	42	0.60	2.65	1.39	1.10	1.22	3.10		
	1932	1	13	37	25	101	82	.	116	407	506	971	732	799	22	47	0.55	0.69	1.32	0.93	1.08	1.49		
Third Quarter	1933	1	17	2	13	75	83	.	78	293	393	961	750	759	14	43	0.40	0.53	1.30	1.01	1.15	3.18		
	1934	1	22	87	1	18	27	.	119	221	221	1,047	818	851	38	46	0.43	0.50	1.41	1.15	1.15	3.06		
	1935	1	22	1	18	14	36	.	43	354	1,016	839	841	841	27	45	0.46	0.48	1.49	1.15	1.15	3.02		
	1936	1	13	1	71	43	94	.	78	343	193	956	741	841	33	35	0.47	0.26	1.29	1.00	1.13	2.33		
Average, 2nd Qr., 1932-36	18	1	.	62	23	69	87	.	95	355	333	1,008	780	818	27	43	0.48	0.45	1.36	1.05	1.19	1.79		
	1932	1	13	4	.	23	36	76	75	.	124	361	506	1,015	809	837	9	37	0.49	0.69	1.28	1.08	1.18	2.44
	1933	2	22	1	.	35	11	89	74	.	218	451	135	876	672	819	9	35	0.61	0.48	1.19	0.91	1.11	2.37
	1934	1	17	1	.	4	14	67	92	.	213	413	94	800	620	804	19	45	0.56	0.56	1.13	0.84	1.09	2.02
4th Quarter	1935	1	17	1	.	7	16	66	60	.	327	69	762	587	796	19	34	0.44	0.49	1.03	0.79	1.27	2.31	
	1936	1	13	1	.	38	15	27	69	.	286	438	124	856	680	903	13	38	0.59	0.17	1.15	0.92	1.22	2.44
	Average, 3rd Qr., 1932-36	18	1	.	24	18	59	71	.	214	405	97	812	633	823	15	37	0.55	0.13	1.10	0.86	1.11	2.49	
	1932	1	13	4	.	23	36	76	75	.	124	361	506	1,015	809	837	9	37	0.49	0.69	1.28	1.08	1.18	2.44
3rd Quarter	1933	2	22	1	.	35	11	89	74	.	218	451	135	876	672	819	9	35	0.61	0.48	1.19	0.91	1.11	2.37
	1934	1	17	1	.	7	16	66	60	.	327	69	762	587	796	19	34	0.44	0.49	1.03	0.79	1.27	2.31	
	1935	1	13	1	.	38	15	27	69	.	286	438	124	856	680	903	13	38	0.59	0.17	1.15	0.92	1.22	2.44
	1936	1	17	1	.	35	35	45	67	.	191	391	61	765	607	792	16	33	0.53	0.08	1.03	0.82	1.07	2.22
Average, 4th Qr., 1932-36	18	1	.	24	18	59	71	.	214	405	97	812	633	823	15	37	0.55	0.13	1.10	0.86	1.11	2.49		
	1932	1	13	4	.	23	36	76	75	.	124	361	506	1,015	809	837	9	37	0.49	0.69	1.28	1.08	1.18	2.44
	1933	4	34	1	.	40	29	43	112	2	141	405	152	738	587	810	27	45	0.55	0.21	1.00	0.80	1.10	2.07
	1934	1	21	.	15	27	67	129	1	121	266	103	419	809	644	874	30	30	0.57	0.23	1.09	0.87	1.18	2.18
4th Quarter	1935	1	18	1	.	16	12	19	77	1	120	266	103	774	610	847	16	43	0.36	0.14	0.82	1.14	1.17	3.15
	1936	1	21	.	39	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	830	648	912	28	40	0.52	0.20	1.12	0.87	1.23	2.00	
	Average, 4th Qr., 1932-36	23	1	.	31	32	41	103	1	158	390	141	771	611	868	23	39	0.53	0.19	1.04	0.82	1.17	2.17	
	1932	1	13	4	.	23	36	76	75	.	124	361	506	1,015	809	837	9	37	0.49	0.69	1.28	1.08	1.18	2.44
4th Quarter	1933	8	82	8	.	250	92	294	383	3	581	1,693	1,655	2,676	2,858	3,312	78	178	0.57	0.56	1.25	0.97	1.12	3.45
	1934	3	73	5	.	125	79	289	415	1	563	1,540	1,791	3,510	2,755	3,286	80	175	0.57	0.56	1.25	0.97	1.12	3.16
	1935	4	80	50	.	82	83	283	341	1	563	1,540	1,791	3,514	2,726	3,405	104	167	0.45	0.23	1.18	0.92	1.16	2.88
	1936	2	64	64	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,770	2,976	3,523	89	133	0.56	0.32	1.18	0.92	1.16	2.88
Average, 1932-36	74	4	.	192	103	242	374	1	584	1,574	1,151	3,568	2,793	3,385	88	171	0.53	0.39	1.20	0.94	1.14	2.97		
	1932	8	82	.	250	92	294	383	3	581	1,693	1,655	2,676	2,858	3,312	78	178	0.57	0.56	1.25	0.97	1.12	3.16	
	1933	3	73	5	.	125	79	289	415	1	563	1,540	1,791	3,510	2,755	3,286	80	175	0.57	0.56	1.25	0.97	1.12	3.16
	1934	4	80	50	.	82	83	283	341	1	563	1,540	1,791	3,514	2,726	3,405	104	167	0.45	0.23	1.18	0.92	1.16	2.88
Year	1935	2	64	64	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,770	2,976	3,523	89	133	0.56	0.32	1.18	0.92	1.16	2.88
	1936	2	64	64	.	318	171	219	348	1	615	1,638	657	2,651	3,422	90	133	0.56	0.32	1.18	0.92	1.16	2.88	
	Average, 1932-36	74	4	.	192	103	242	374	1	584	1,574	1,151	3,568	2,793	3,385	88	171	0.53	0.39	1.20	0.94	1.14	2.97	
	YEAR	1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births. †	DEATHS FROM PUEPERAL CONDITIONS				
	All Causes.	Prin- cipal Epi- dem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza.		Total.		Puerperal Sepsis.		
			All Forms.	Pul- monary.			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. †	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. †	
SAORSTAT EIREANN †	15.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	71	46	3.0	9	0.8	
Carlow County	16.3	0.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	54	1	1.6	1	.	
Dublin	12.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.1	81	11	3.5	2	0.6	
City of Dublin†	13.8	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.1	91	2	7.7	1	3.8	
Kildare County	15.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	85	2	6.1	.	.	
Kilkenny "	13.7	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.6	61	2	8.1	1	4.1	
Laois "	15.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	85	1	6.2	.	.	
Longford "	16.1	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.8	68	1	2.7	.	.	
Louth "	14.7	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.4	60	1	3.7	.	.	
Meath "	13.7	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	71	.	.	.	.
Offaly "	15.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	39	.	.	.	.
Westmeath "	14.4	0.3	1.7	1.1	0.4	37	.	.	.	.
Wexford "	15.9	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.3	77	.	.	.	.
Wicklow "	14.5	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.3	63	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER ...	14.3	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	76	21	3.0	4	0.6	
Clare County	15.7	0.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	53	2	5.3	1	2.7	
Cork	15.6	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.3	73	2	1.7	.	.	
Cork Co. "Borough	17.1	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.1	114	.	.	.	.
Kerry County	14.4	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	67	6	10.9	2	3.6	
Limerick	14.3	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	71	.	.	.	.
Limerick Co. "Borough	13.2	0.5	1.7	1.6	0.3	43	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	15.1	0.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	75	2	6.2	1	3.1	
Tipperary County S.R.	15.0	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.5	80	.	.	.	.
Waterford County	16.8	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	60	2	8.5	.	.	
Waterford Co. "Borough	12.2	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.3	64	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER ...	15.2	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.6	72	14	3.0	4	0.9	
Galway County	15.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	61	2	2.2	1	1.1	
Leitrim "	16.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7	51	.	.	.	.
Mayo "	14.0	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.2	49	2	3.1	.	.	
Roscommon "	18.5	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	89	2	6.8	.	.	
Sligo "	19.2	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	70	2	7.0	.	.	
CONNAUGHT ...	16.2	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	61	8	3.5	1	0.4	
Cavan County	17.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	53	.	.	.	.
Donegal "	15.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.3	59	3	4.8	.	.	
Monaghan "	17.2	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.6	76	.	.	.	.
ULSTER (part of) ...	16.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	61	3	2.4	.	.	
Thirteen Principal Towns	14.1	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.2	85	12	2.4	2	0.4	
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ..	13.5	0.5	1.6	1.4	0.3	64	1	0.9	.	.	
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ..	14.0	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.2	81	13	2.0	2	0.3	
Aggregate Rural Districts	15.8	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	64	33	3.7	7	0.8	

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstat Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these areas occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1937, for Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

AREA.	CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1936	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons represented by Deaths.	Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases.										No. Uncertified Deaths.										
		Persons to an Acre.	Population	BIRTHS.	Deaths.		Total Number	Under 1 year of Age.	At 69 years and up.	Typhoid Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diphtheria & Enteritis under 5 years.	Tuberculosis.	Cancer.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.†	In Public Institutions.							
SAORSTAT ÉIREANN*	..	2,965,854	0.2	20,6	15.2	0.5	15,140	11,214	1,078	5,252	13	4	23	36	76	75	134	506	800	215	867	240	316	3,391	1,955		
Total Rural Districts	..	2,001,122	0.1	18.3	15.8	0.4	9,028	7,822	581	4,095	10	4	6	22	47	40	48	160	452	134	572	155	202	1,821	1,884		
Total Urban Districts	..	964,732	9.2	25.2	14.0	0.8	6,112	3,392	497	1,157	3	..	17	14	29	35	..	86	46	348	81	295	85	114	1,570	71	
Total 13 Principal Towns	..	760,337	17.2	26.2	14.1	0.8	5,009	2,704	426	885	1	..	16	10	22	30	..	77	32	277	70	231	70	98	1,307	37	
Dublin City*	..	467,691	24.9	26.5	13.8	0.9	3,126	1,624	285	476	..	..	12	7	14	24	..	45	15	165	44	134	40	47	856	18
Dún Laoghaire Boro.**	..	39,762	9.5	23.8	14.2	0.7	2,338	1,442	62	125	1	..	2	2	4	1	..	3	2	13	4	13	3	6	57	2	
Cork Co. Borough	..	80,713	30.1	23.9	17.1	1.2	483	355	123	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	32	4	29	9	12	182	1
Limerick	..	41,396	17.3	29.2	13.2	0.5	302	137	13	44	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	3	17	1	12	4	12	161	5
Waterford	..	27,362	18.4	26.8	12.2	0.7	187	85	12	31	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	3	2	1	10	5	9	53	36
Galway Urban District	..	18,285	3.4	31.7	16.1	0.2	145	69	6	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	2	3	2	3	2	27	1
Dundalk	..	14,686	10.2	25.3	13.9	0.8	93	51	5	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	2	4	1	1	17	2
Drogheda	..	14,495	9.8	32.3	13.8	1.3	117	50	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	8	4	4	17	4
Sligo	..	12,496	4.3	27.2	16.3	1.3	85	51	9	25	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	2	7	2	4	18	4
Westford	..	12,226	8.4	26.0	13.4	1.3	88	41	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	2	6	1	2	16	1
Tralee	..	10,285	17.3	21.8	18.7	1.6	56	48	6	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	3	3	3	2	16	2
Kilkenny	..	10,222	11.1	17.2	8.2	..	44	21	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	15	2
Bray	..	10,119	13.0	15.4	17.8	..	45	39	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	9	2
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 population	204,395	3.5	21.6	13.5	0.5	1,103	688	71	272	2	..	1	4	7	5	..	9	14	71	11	64	15	16	263	34	
L. LEINSTER.																											
An Uaimh	..	4,122	9.4	20.4	12.6	..	21	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Athlone	..	4,673	2.9	18.8	10.3	..	22	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
Athy	..	7,246	6.9	23.2	8.3	..	42	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Birr	..	3,618	3.8	22.1	12.2	..	20	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
Carlow	..	3,297	2.1	13.3	9.0	..	11	25	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Cavan	..	7,644	9.6	27.7	12.0	0.5	53	23	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Léanannas Mór	..	2,290	8.6	12.2	15.7	1.7	7	29	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Enniscorthy	..	4,871	24.3	40.2	14.3	..	59	21	3	11	..
Gráidh	..	5,236	0.6	29.1	9.7	11	..
Howth	..	4,850	1.6	27.5	6.5	11	..

* See Note on page 34.

** See Note on page 34.

† See Note on page 34.

Naas	24.3	12.2	2	1
New Ross	0.7	24.3	2	2
Trim	5,055	11.0	12.7	1
Tullamore	1,559	9.2	27.4	1
Wicklow	5,135	2.6	14.8	1
	3,183	4.2	26.4	1
II. MUNSTER.				
Carrick-on-Suir	4,766	2.1	15.9	0.8
Cashel	3,205	9.6	41.2	1.1
Clonakilty	2,961	2.7	17.5	0.8
Clonmel	9,380	7.2	22.2	0.4
Cohill	6,075	10.6	18.4	0.4
Dungarvan	5,360	3.9	32.8	1.1
Ennis	5,897	12.3	23.7	1.2
Fermoy	4,125	12.5	29.1	1.2
Killarney	5,608	3.0	17.1	10.0
Kinsale	3,393	2.6	22.4	0.7
Listowel	2,391	8.7	11.7	0.7
Macroom	3,098	0.9	8.4	1.6
Mallow	2,385	3.1	17.8	1.7
Midleton	2,711	7.1	13.3	10.3
Nenagh	4,900	2.3	8.2	0.8
Passage West	2,639	2.6	10.6	12.2
Skibbereen	2,542	2.5	7.9	15.7
Templemore	1,940	1.8	16.5	24.7
Thurles	5,594	4.4	23.2	15.0
Tipperary	5,384	6.5	23.3	15.6
Vougall	5,129	4.3	17.9	12.5
III. CONNAUGHT.				
Ballina	5,674	5.3	24.7	15.5
Ballyshane	5,863	1.4	13.6	0.7
Castlebar	4,833	5.0	11.6	13.2
Westport	3,405	1.7	14.1	8.2
IV. ULLSTER (part of).				
Belvoir	1,339	1.2	20.9	32.8
Bunratty	2,295	2.3	21.4	13.0
Bundoran	1,351	1.6	8.6	5.7
Carrickmacross	2,095	6.0	7.6	5.3
Castledawney	1,172	9.3	51.0	4.6
Cavan	3,393	6.8	21.2	14.2
Clones	2,235	12.8	17.9	28.6
Cooteshill	1,586	3.5	20.2	12.6
Letterkenny	2,640	6.7	19.6	6.0
Monaghan	4,780	10.1	13.2	6.7
Belfast City	438,112	—	23.3	12.9
Londonderry City	47,804	—	25.1	11.1

* The rates for Saorstát Éireann, City of Dublin, and Borough of Dún Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937; and those for the other areas in Saorstát Éireann according to the Census of 1936. The rates for Belfast and Londonderry are calculated on the population according to the Census of 1937 Preliminary Report.

† Including all deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates.

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 3rd July, 1937, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES of DUBLIN AND CORK, also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE : This Table is a summary of the Weekly Returns and is not comparable with the figures shown in Table IV.—Correction is made for Deaths of Dublin and Cork City residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in adjacent rural areas and in other towns of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. (See Note on second page.)

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OR 1937 (a)	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS	DEATHS													
			AGES & DEATH.						DEATHS FROM							
			FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES,			PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES,			DEATHS FROM			DEATHS FROM				
CITY OF DUBLIN.			Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	65 and under 65.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Pneumonia.	Other Causes.	In Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths	
North City No. 1, East	97	17	8	7	4	5	12	32	18	20	5	16	8	51
" No. 2, West	134	31	6	5	3	2	31	36	19	13	10	10	1	3
" No. 3	106	21	4	4	2	3	14	26	17	12	9	15	3	46
" No. 4	102	17	5	3	3	3	7	12	16	2	12	5	5	63
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Phibsborough and Glasnevin Nos. 1 and 2, part of South City No. 1	101	19	5	8	1	2	3	11	17	1	1	1	1	1
"	137	23	9	5	7	9	14	32	38	4	4	17	3	4
"	63	15	3	1	1	1	10	17	17	10	8	8	6	3
"	148	24	6	8	2	6	17	38	47	7	7	11	15	90
"	101	9	5	8	4	6	13	30	26	1	1	16	3	1
As the populations of these districts, according to the Census of 1936, are not at present available, the rates have been omitted.	42	8	..	1	2	3	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2, New Kilmannagh, Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2, Terenure (part of)	100	13	4	2	8	16	29	96	..	3	1	10	6	3
"	94	15	4	3	4	5	20	17	26	2	3	12	3	2
"	137	23	9	5	7	9	14	32	38	6	4	17	3	4
"	63	15	3	1	1	1	10	17	17	10	8	8	6	3
"	148	24	6	8	2	6	17	38	47	7	7	11	15	90
"	101	9	5	8	4	6	13	30	26	1	1	16	3	1
"	44	7	8	..	4	8	11	2	4	1	1	12	2	..
"	107	16	5	3	5	8	25	43	..	..	..	8	6	..
"	73	14	1	..	2	4	4	15	33	..	..	6	3	..
"	6	12	19	1	2	6	1	15	31	..	..	6	3	..
"	142	19	1	2	6	1	15	38	56	1	2	21	6	..
"	16	..	..	..	1	4	7	4	..	..	..	1	1	..
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	13.2	0.8	1,553	273	74	45	51	82	191	383	454	..	136	47
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	291	51	7	6	8	13	34	66	36	..	..	..	8	10	38
CITY OF CORK.														5	15	5
Cork Urban No. 1	49	7	1	3	2	4	6	11	21	1	1	2	7	6
" No. 2	42	6	2	1	2	4	9	14	14	..	..	3	2	2
" No. 3	65	12	3	2	2	2	5	17	22	..	..	4	4	4
" No. 4	37	6	3	2	1	1	6	9	13	..	..	3	3	3
" No. 5	20	6	1	..	1	4	8	12	16	1(b)	..	1	1	1
" No. 6	43	9	1	3	2	7	3	24	..	..	..	4	10	..
" No. 7	74	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,713	16.4	..	330	57	11	9	6	15	32	85	115	1	2	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Cork (not included in above)													31	4	26
														31	4	26
														23	23	23
														313	47	313
														5	221	..
														5	124	5
														15	5	..
														136	40	136
														40	784	47
														784	47	813
														47	813	16

(a) The population given for the City of Cork is that according to the Census of 1936. (b) Typhoid Fever. (c) See Note (f) on Page 39.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VI.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the June Quarter, 1937.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery. N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases		
						Primary	Influen- za.			
Cork	19	110	1	3	A. 1 ; B. 2 ; E. 8.		
Dublin	15	199	269	3	42	6	B. 7 ; E. 36.
Limerick	6	22	15	.	7	2	E. 1.
Waterford	8	6	.	2	.	E. 3.	
Total	21	248	400	4	54	8	A. 1, B. 9 ; E. 48.	

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Ty- phus.	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
							Pri- mary.	Influ- enzal.	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
Clare	Ennis	...	...	.	4	2	.	.	.
Cork	Cobh	...	...	.	1	4	.	.	.
	Fermoy	...	...	.	.	3	.	.	.
	Kinsale	...	...	.	.	3	.	.	.
	Passage West	...	...	.	.	5	.	.	1
	Skibbereen	...	...	.	.	4	.	.	.
	Youghal	...	...	.	.	2	1	.	.
Donegal	Bundoran	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire	...	...	.	14	34	.	.	E. 3.
	Howth	...	...	.	2	1	.	.	.
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	...	.	1	1	.	.	.
	Galway	...	...	.	2	6	2	.	B. 2. ; E. 2.
Kerry	Killarney	...	...	.	1	4	.	.	.
	Listowel	...	...	.	.	3	.	.	.
	Tralee	...	...	.	.	.	1	.	.
Kildare	Athy	...	...	.	1	3	.	.	.
	Naas	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	...	.	4	7	.	.	.
Longford	Longford	...	...	.	5	.	.	.	.
Louth	Dundalk	...	...	.	.	5	.	.	.

TABLE VI. contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.	Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenza
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Westport ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
Meath ...	An Uaimh ...	...	.	.	5	.	.	.
Monaghan ...	Castleblayney ...	...	.	1	1	.	.	.
	Clones ...	...	.	.	4	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	...	1	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Tullamore ...	...	.	.	5	1	.	.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ...	...	.	7	.	.	1	.
	Thurles ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tipperary S.R.	Cloonmel ...	...	.	2	6	.	.	.
	Tipperary ...	...	.	1	.	1	.	.
Weatmeath ...	Athlone ...	...	.	.	1	1	.	.
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.
Wicklow ...	Bray ...	...	.	2	1	.	.	.
	Wicklow ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	...	6	63	108	3	3	1
								B. 1; B. 3; E. 3.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.	Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influenza.
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	...	.	.	3	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bawnboy ...	...	.	.	5	1	1	.
	Castlerahan ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	...	.	1	4	.	1	.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Corrofin ...	...	.	.	9	.	.	.
	Ennis ...	...	.	1	5	.	.	1
	Ennystymon ...	...	.	1	3	.	.	.
	Medlick ...	...	.	4	5	.	.	.
	Scarrif ...	...	.	1	2	.	.	.
	Tulla ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	...	.	4	7	1	.	E. 1.
	Bantry ...	...	.	8*	8	.	.	.
	Castletown ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Cork ...	...	.	23	49	.	.	E. 3.
	Dunmanway ...	...	.	2	2	.	1	.
	Fermoy ...	...	1	.	5	.	1	.
	Kanturk ...	...	2	7	.	.	1	.
	Kinsale ...	...	.	1	9	.	.	.
	Macroom ...	...	.	.	6	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Midleton ...	...	.	1	7	.	.	.
	Millstreet ...	...	.	4	4	.	.	.
	Skibbereen ...	...	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	...	.	.	.	1	.	.
Donegal ...	Ballyshannon ...	...	1	.	11	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	...	.	.	19	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.
	Glenties ...	...	.	1	26	.	.	.
	Inishowen ...	...	.	.	38	.	.	1
	Letterkenny ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	L. 1.
	Stranorlar ...	...	1	1	1	.	.	.

* Seven cases of mixed infection—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
							Primary.	Influen- enzal.	
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	.	2	8	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Cill Droichead No. 2	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	
	Dublin North	.	.	9	21	.	3	.	E. 1.
	Dublin, South	.	.	1	11	.	1	.	
	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	3	13	.	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	2	3	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Clifden	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
	Galway	.	1	6	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Loughrea	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Mountbellew	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Oughterard	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Kerry ...	Portumna	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Tuam	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Caherciveen	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	E. 3.
Kildare ...	Dingle	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Kemnare	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
	Killarney	.	1	4	6	.	3	.	
	Listowel	.	1	1	11	.	1	.	
	Tralee	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Athy No. 1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Nas na Rioigh No. 1	.	.	5	18	.	1	.	E. 1.
Laois ...	Callan	.	.	2	12	.	.	.	
	Kilkenny	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	
	Thomastown	.	.	12	3	.	.	.	
Leitrim ...	Abbyleix	.	.	7*	38	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Athy No. 2	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	
	Mountmellick	.	1	12†	36	.	1	.	
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
Limerick ...	Ballinamore	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 1	.	.	1	5	.	.	1	
	Kinlough	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Mohill	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	
Longford ...	Croom	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Kilmaileck	.	.	1	3	.	.	3	
	Limerick No. 1	.	7	7	11	.	.	.	
	Newcastle	.	.	2	17	.	.	.	
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	2	.	3	3	E. 1.
Louth ...	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Ballymahon	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
	Granard No. 1	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	
	Longford ...	.	2	1	7	.	.	.	
Mayo ...	Ardee No. 1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	M. 3‡
	Dundalk	.	.	1	13	.	.	.	
	Louth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
Meath ...	Ballina	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	
	Ballinrobe	.	.	.	10	1	.	1	I. 1.
	Castlebar	.	.	1	4	.	6	1	D. 1.
	Claremorris	.	.	.	4	.	3	.	R. 2.
	Swineford	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	R. 1.
	Westport	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	
Monaghan ...	Ardee No. 2	.	1	2	9	.	.	.	
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	
Offaly ...	Carrickmacross	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Castleblayney	.	.	1	.	7	1	.	
	Clones No. 1	.	.	.	17	.	2	.	I. 1.
	Monaghan	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
Offaly ...	Birr	.	.	9	3	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	

* One case of mixed infection,—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

† Three cases of mixed infection,—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

‡ Bacillary type.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	1	5	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 ...	.	.	1	2	.	6	6
	Castlerea ...	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
Sligo	Roscommon	1	5	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Coolavin ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
	Dromore West ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	.	2	.	9	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Tobercurry	E. 1.
	Borrisokane ...	.	.	.	19	.	1	1
	Nenagh ...	.	.	1	3	.	.	2
	Roscrea No. 1 ...	.	.	11	1	.	.	.
Tipperary S.R. ...	Thurles	1	.	.	E. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Waterford ...	Clonmel No. 1	1	1	.	.	E. 3.
	Sliabhardagh ...	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
Weatmeath ...	Waterford No. 1	1	3	.	.	2	E. 1.
	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Wexford ...	Coole	1	19	.	.	E. 1.
	Mullingar ...	.	.	7	3	2	.	.
	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	.	1	3	1	5
	Gorey ...	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
Wicklow ...	New Ross	5	20	1	2	E. 1.
	Wexford ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Baltinglass ...	.	.	.	1	20	2	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	.	3	11	.	5
Total		.	39	249	746	15	72	31	A. 1; B. 3; D. 1; E. 34; I. 5; M. 3.
TOTAL:—									
County Boroughs	21	248	400	4	54	8	A. 1; B. 9; E. 48.
Urban Districts	6	63	108	3	3	1	B. 3; E. 5.
Rural Districts	39	249	746	15	72	31	A. 1; B. 3; D. 1; E. 34; I. 5; M. 3.
Total for all Districts	66	560	1254	22	129	40	A. 2; B. 15; D. 1; E. 87; I. 5; M. 3.

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 3RD JULY, 1937.

DISEASES			No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Typhoid fever ... ..	..	..	5	17	7	.	15
Typhus .. .. ..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox .. .. ..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Measles .. .. ..	..	..	7	18	18	2	5
Scarlet fever .. .. ..	..	..	185	206	228	6	147
Diphtheria .. .. ..	..	..	175	229	228	23	153
Pneumonia .. .. ..	..	..	21	50	57	4	10

TABLES VIII AND IX.

TABLE VIII.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Quarter ended 30th June 1937, in SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; INQUEST CASES; DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars for NORTHERN IRELAND.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936	Marri- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 year and new- born babies 66 years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuber- culosis.	Pulmo- nary. Pneu- monia.	Cancer.	Other Diseases.	Inquest Cases. (b)	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths in Private Institutions.	Deaths from Vaccinations.	No. of successful vaccinations.	No. of successful deaths.		
								Typhoid Fever.	Typhus and Tифи-	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping- cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years.	Influenza.	Other Diseases.	Uncertified Deaths.							
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (a)	17,024,481	2,965,854	3,725	15,140	11,214	1,078	5,252	13	4	23	36	76	75	·	134	306	800	215	867	240	316	3,391	1,355	11,888	
Carlow	•	34,415	52	167	140	9	73	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	14	9	4	7	4	3	43	16	49	
Dublin	•	208,920	119,349	394	371	51	141	·	·	1	2	3	·	12	2	31	11	34	13	17	143	1	259		
City of Dublin	•	18,781	467,691	776	3,647	1,624	285	476	·	·	12	7	14	24	·	45	15	165	44	134	40	47	856	18	1,498
Kildare	•	418,644	57,737	85	260	217	22	85	·	·	1	4	4	·	1	17	9	3	11	6	4	72	12	110	
Kilkenny	•	509,470	68,567	84	326	234	20	105	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	10	14	8	18	4	16	60	33	276	
Laois	•	424,892	49,954	42	246	197	21	100	·	·	4	·	3	·	·	11	12	7	5	13	4	3	46	33	77
Longford	•	257,935	37,703	48	162	155	11	83	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	17	6	7	11	2	4	3	33	54	227
Louth	•	292,814	64,294	87	369	236	22	109	·	·	1	3	·	·	3	7	19	3	23	13	16	64	10	170	
Meath	•	577,816	61,337	91	269	210	19	97	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	8	9	4	21	3	3	44	23	115	
Offaly	•	493,637	51,263	53	229	197	9	104	·	·	1	4	3	·	6	9	4	25	1	1	58	33	149		
Westmeath	•	435,604	54,640	57	219	197	8	95	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	5	15	8	20	6	6	63	24	171	
Wexford	•	580,894	94,145	121	456	375	35	169	·	·	·	7	2	·	3	7	29	8	24	3	13	81	48	8	
Wicklow	•	500,244	58,456	57	222	212	14	102	·	·	2	2	1	·	1	5	20	1	12	6	7	48	20	93	
LEINSTER	•	4,851,136	1,219,501	1,743	6,966	4,365	526	1,739	1	·	17	17	38	·	68	125	42	110	353	105	140	1,611	335	3,202	
Clare	•	787,768	89,764	97	376	353	20	186	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	33	32	5	27	8	9	131	83	470
Cork	•	1,840,905	274,733	261	1,081	1,075	85	523	1	·	·	2	4	8	·	7	24	80	16	91	18	24	331	168	1,165

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

Cork Co. Borough	2,695	80,713	177	569	346	55	125	1	·	·	2	2	2	·	14	3	32	4	29	9	12	182	2	624			
Kerry ..	1,161,708	139,775	158	551	502	37	258	2	4	·	1	·	3	·	4	29	37	10	36	8	13	127	140	402			
Limerick ..	661,573	99,622	83	495	355	40	163	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	9	23	20	8	18	11	12	78	61	540			
Limerick Co. Borcough	2,386	41,395	108	377	137	13	47	·	·	·	1	·	4	3	17	1	12	4	12	61	5	189					
Tipperary N.R.	493,555	59,422	65	221	224	24	104	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	17	18	6	17	2	4	67	34	311				
Tipperary S.R.	558,034	78,319	29	414	298	38	119	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	9	25	5	25	4	11	73	42	411				
Waterford ..	453,051	49,637	52	217	209	14	109	·	·	1	·	·	2	8	10	3	17	4	7	46	23	186					
Waterford Co. Boro' ..	1,438	27,962	33	202	85	12	31	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	2	10	3	9	2	3	36	·	41				
MUNSTER ..	5,962,803	941,392	1,133	4,603	3,579	338	1,665	5	4	·	2	6	13	23	·	48	151	281	61	281	70	107	1,132	558	4,339		
Galway ..	1,467,639	168,134	168	925	663	56	378	1	·	·	2	·	8	7	·	6	26	41	14	41	15	26	155	199	1,708		
Leitrim ..	376,774	50,876	39	177	214	9	115	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	22	5	3	8	4	5	43	97	136			
Mayo ..	1,333,941	161,064	172	635	564	31	338	2	·	1	·	2	·	·	3	48	26	6	40	8	7	87	212	631			
Roscommon ..	608,540	77,462	79	293	358	26	212	1	·	·	·	4	1	·	·	31	23	1	29	5	4	84	129	308			
Sligo ..	443,928	67,311	58	286	323	20	189	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	4	26	22	5	25	6	7	76	96	221			
CONNNAUGHT ..	4,230,822	524,847	516	2,316	2,122	142	1,232	5	·	·	3	3	16	8	·	13	153	117	29	143	38	49	445	763	3,004		
Carav ..	467,162	76,641	70	342	333	18	195	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	21	13	2	22	5	3	62	89	606			
Donegal ..	1,193,573	142,192	203	623	552	37	287	·	·	·	7	4	·	·	1	47	27	9	47	15	13	72	178	558			
Monaghan ..	318,985	61,281	60	290	263	22	134	1	·	·	1	5	1	·	4	9	20	4	21	7	4	69	42	179			
ULSTER (part of)	1,979,720	280,114	553	1,255	1,148	77	616	2	·	·	10	9	1	·	5	77	60	15	90	27	20	203	309	1,343			
NORTHERN IRELAND (c)	3,351,444	1,279,753	1,929	4,515	4,515	2,262	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	31	11	·	69	102	313	385	127	116	1,165	278	573

Quarterly Return of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Vaccinations.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Second Quarter, 1937. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include											
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths of						
					Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Deaths from			
					Typhus.	Typhoid.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.
1. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.											
1. Carlow.	221,485	34,415	52	167	140	9	73	•	•	1	•
2. Dublin.	84,405	20,980	24	81	60	9	24	•	•	•	•
3. Dublin, part of 4. Rathdown.	97,566	39,160	64	136	110	16	32	•	•	5	4
5. Dublin.	26,349	59,169	102	177	201	26	85	•	•	2	2
6. Dublin, part of 7. Athy.	18,781	467,691	776	3,647	1,624	286	476	•	12	7	14
8. Naas.	130,460	16,540	26	79	66	9	24	•	•	1	4
9. Callan.	53,793	8,214	9	18	35	3	12	•	1	1	3
10. Castlecomer.	234,481	32,983	50	163	116	10	49	•	1	1	7
11. Kilkenney.	62,169	7,096	5	29	27	2	16	•	•	1	1
12. Thomastown.	133,462	8,244	15	35	32	4	16	•	•	2	2
13. Urlingford.	225,444	21,715	25	130	61	2	28	•	1	3	6
14. Laois.	30,528	26,655	36	112	97	11	38	•	•	5	2
15. Mountmellick.	4,857	4,857	2	20	17	1	7	•	•	1	1
16. Longford.	200,641	21,173	15	101	79	9	37	•	1	6	2
17. Granard.	224,251	28,781	27	145	118	12	63	•	3	1	2
18. Longford.	69,834	7,220	8	14	30	•	25	•	•	1	1
19. Ardee.	84,678	11,572	18	41	42	2	17	•	•	5	2
20. Drogheda.	105,423	18,911	22	107	83	9	41	•	•	11	4
21. Dundalk.	93,596	33,443	41	179	121	9	51	•	•	3	3
22. Dundalk.	67,239	11,205	21	55	44	5	29	•	•	3	3
23. Kells.	41,973	19,646	25	135	71	8	29	•	1	6	4
24. Oldcastle.	185,153	22,163	31	67	9	9	30	•	•	1	1
25. Trim.	44,019	4,596	6	17	2	10	43	•	1	1	1
	141,387	14,025	15	88	15	15	88	•	1	1	1

No. of successful Vaccinations.

Deaths from

Principal Epidemic Diseases.

Deaths of

Infants under

1 year.

Deaths from

Tuberculosis.

Cancer.

Other Forms.

Diseases.

Diphtheria and

Diseases.

21. Birr	248,866	23,438	19	98	3	60	21	23	14	66
28. Bandon	81,156	6,562	8	23	2	11	21	23	14	36
29. Ballimore	163,615	21,263	26	76	4	33	21	23	9	11
WESTMEATH.										
30. Athlone	98,984	18,100	34	71	56	3	21	13	8	66
31. Delane	110,986	10,050	6	40	47	2	22	13	7	36
32. Mullingar	225,634	26,190	17	108	94	3	52	1	1	1
WENFORD.										
33. Enniscorthy	193,384	29,552	34	147	92	12	39	1	6	1
34. Gorey	130,103	13,841	9	61	54	1	19	4	1	1
35. New Ross	124,397	19,369	42	75	93	7	45	1	23	16
36. Westford	133,010	31,383	36	173	136	15	66	9	23	9
WICKLOW.										
37. Baltinglass	154,966	9,842	11	32	20	2	4	1	6	41
38. Rathdrum	262,200	41,343	42	175	152	12	72	9	37	52
39. Shillelagh	83,078	7,271	4	15	23	10	10	1	4	.
II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.										
CLARE.										
40. Ballyvaughan	71,629	3,263	3	11	7	3	7	2	1	17
41. Corofin	61,381	3,866	4	18	12	1	7	2	5	35
42. Ennis	113,324	18,627	22	91	100	2	47	1	2	79
43. Ennistymon	99,600	14,316	4	68	45	2	28	6	12	100
44. Kiladysert	62,615	6,827	21	23	28	1	15	4	4	42
45. Kilrush	137,507	22,296	33	91	78	1	46	8	16	9
46. Scariff	241,712	20,549	10	74	83	4	40	2	1	55
CORK.										
47. Bandon	101,482	14,864	18	75	59	8	24	6	4	63
48. Bantry	107,277	10,329	14	40	53	1	30	1	1	26
49. Castletown	74,236	7,775	8	32	27	2	16	1	1	52
50. Cork (part of).	80,994	14,710	14	57	57	3	38	1	1	21
51. Cork	167,841	59,172	44	245	204	20	78	4	24	13
52. Dungarvan	103,920	10,333	9	50	36	2	48	3	11	53
53. Fennoy	196,733	24,633	28	121	115	12	86	3	12	18
54. Kanturk	185,659	20,454	21	101	86	30	70	2	14	114
55. Kinsale	80,129	11,582	13	40	48	6	26	5	8	99
56. Macroom	179,153	17,760	11	42	52	3	27	1	1	9
57. Mallow	169,102	24,307	22	103	112	7	63	1	6	96
58. Midleton	109,380	16,612	11	32	49	6	22	1	4	14
59. Millstreet	74,939	9,019	7	29	12	2	51	1	6	46
60. Skibbereen	115,371	17,387	23	63	78	2	51	1	1	70
61. Skull	57,669	6,307	12	16	37	2	1	1	1	34
62. Youghal	36,960	8,679	6	29	33	2	19	1	1	24
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.										
63. Cork (part of)	2,685	80,713	177	569	55	125	1	2	4	624
KERRY.										
64. Caherciveen	198,101	13,368	27	51	41	1	4	1	1	50
65. Dingle	126,454	13,825	3	47	54	3	31	1	2	32
66. Kenmare	198,416	10,140	7	52	33	3	19	1	8	7
67. Killarney	251,430	31,644	43	114	103	7	53	1	3	26
68. Listowel	165,500	29,351	31	122	88	8	45	1	1	16
69. Tralee	221,807	39,417	47	165	160	15	69	3	10	54

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Second Quarter, 1937.—*continued.*

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Second Quarter, 1937.—Continued.									
The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include									
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion Census 1936	Marri- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of Persons under 1 year.			
						Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.			
LIMERICK.						Typhoid Feaver.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.
70. Croom	•	83,369	10,004	12	87	34	4	14	1
71. Kilmallock	•	23,023	15	103	96	47	5	3	2
72. Limerick (pt. of)	•	26,207	28	112	94	38	5	3	2
73. Newcastle	•	23,666	15	111	79	43	5	3	2
74. Rathkeale	•	127,199	16,722	52	4	21	4	3	2
LIMERICK CO. BORO'	2,386	41,395	108	377	137	47	4	3	2
TIPPERARY, N.R.									
76. Borrisokane	•	109,667	8,789	5	48	27	4	5	1
77. Newcastle	•	183,392	20,678	19	94	79	5	7	1
78. Roscrea	•	57,541	7,950	12	21	13	2	1	1
79. Thurles	•	142,655	22,005	29	103	45	10	9	5
TIPPERARY, S.R.									
80. Carrick-on-Suir	•	26,118	6,796	7	53	31	4	1	1
81. Cashel	•	22,782	2,138	25	120	93	10	2	1
82. N. Leighlin	•	11,415	11,443	12	58	41	9	3	1
83. Clonmel	•	47,305	13,763	22	79	44	8	3	1
84. Tipperary	•	144,414	21,179	33	122	84	42	3	1
WATERFORD.									
85. Dungarvan	•	144,323	17,401	18	85	61	6	3	1
86. Kilmainchase	•	64,565	5,804	4	18	19	9	3	1
87. Tismore	•	19,718	10,175	11	55	24	11	3	1
88. Waterford (part of)	•	146,955	16,260	19	77	74	6	3	1
WATERFORD CO. BORO'	1,438	27,962	33	202	85	12	31	1	1
III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.									
89. Ballinasloe	•	165,542	15,225	25	61	69	6	3	1
90. Clifden	•	193,632	12,436	11	63	47	3	1	1
91. Galway	•	198,512	38,277	44	36	149	30	1	1
92. Glenamaddy	•	82,955	10,893	3	45	40	2	2	1
93. Gort	•	106,321	10,632	10	28	28	16	1	1
94. Loughrea	•	198,917	18,655	10	84	93	5	1	1
95. Maamore	•	173,439	11,808	10	40	47	4	1	1
96. Oughterard	•	13,328	6	74	53	82	3	1	1
97. Portumna	•	27,262	8,110	6	38	20	1	1	1
98. Tuam	•	20,555	4,714	3	12	12	7	1	1

LEITRIM.	100. Carrick-on-Shannon	9,651	12	26	13	27	46
	101. Manorhamilton	19,553	12	50	17	40	35
	102. Motill	21,672	15	84	1	13	30
MAYO.							
103. Ballina	251,108	58	109	97	5	14	5
104. Ballintubber	147,405	29,102	12	70	45	3	3
105. Belmullet	119,761	17,333	12	39	3	2	6
106. Castlebar	141,523	13,397	14	65	1	8	6
107. Claremorris	110,789	22,523	16	89	79	1	2
108. Swinford	156,063	19,295	9	77	74	8	3
109. Westport	347,304	31,602	38	113	2	4	2
Roscommon							
110. Boyle	122,372	23	49	61	4	3	4
111. Castlebar	161,690	24,665	22	118	7	10	10
112. Roscommon	322,478	36,067	34	179	97	5	3
Sligo.							
113. Drumore West	97,543	9,971	9	35	41	3	7
114. Sligo	220,516	43,116	44	206	28	2	22
115. Tubbercurry	125,869	14,224	5	45	20	110	60
116.							
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of).							
CAVAN.							
116. Ballylelly	113,901	19,837	17	94	59	3	27
117. Bawnboy	102,420	11,036	15	49	32	6	191
118. Cavan	250,841	45,768	38	190	104	10	82
DONEGAL.							
119. Ballyshannon	41,928	7,970	8	50	34	4	41
120. Donegal	160,441	14,780	18	62	33	3	66
121. Dunfanaghy	126,123	13,559	5	54	52	5	9
122. Glenties	258,505	27,562	56	91	116	7	81
123. Inishowen	160,021	30,580	25	95	4	17	54
124. Letterkenny	160,377	11,145	34	82	42	3	74
125. Milford	112,089	15,497	17	76	79	1	32
126. Stranorlar	174,389	21,090	40	113	76	10	91
MONAGHAN.							
127. Carrickmacross	65,680	12,861	11	44	56	3	15
128. Castleblayney	63,834	13,206	14	95	58	6	39
129. Clones	64,288	11,285	10	38	63	6	40
130. Monaghan	125,183	23,929	25	113	86	7	44

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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937,

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

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NOTE.—The figures given in this Report, being based on unrevised Registrars' Returns, are compiled as soon as possible after the close of the Quarter and must be regarded as provisional. Revised figures will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

Deaths registered in institutions are transferred for statistical purposes to the normal area of residence of deceased. Deaths, if any, of residents of other countries remain in the districts in which they occur.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Marriage-rate for the third quarter of 1937 was 5.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0.4 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1932-36. The rate for Catholic marriages was 5.6 and for all other marriages 6.4 per 1,000. In Northern Ireland the marriage-rate for the quarter was 8.3 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 11.8; and in Scotland the rate was 9.2 per 1,000.

The Birth-rate was 20.4 per 1,000, representing 14,987 births registered. This rate is 0.4 above the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36. For Dublin City the birth-rate was 26.6; for Dún Laoghaire, 19.3; for Cork, 22.0; for Limerick, 24.8; and for Waterford, 28.9.

The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 20.1; for England and Wales, 15.4; and for Scotland, 17.3. The birth-rate for Belfast was 21.3; for Londonderry, 25.4; for London, 13.2; for Glasgow, 19.2; and for Edinburgh, 15.9.

The rate in respect of Deaths registered (in number 8,615) was 11.7, being 0.1 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding five years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 11.4; for Dún Laoghaire, 10.4; for Cork, 12.7; for Limerick, 11.6; and for Waterford, 11.4.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 11.3 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9.7; and in Scotland, 10.8. In Belfast the rate was 10.6; in Londonderry, 10.4; in London, 8.9; in Glasgow, 11.4; and in Edinburgh, 11.1.

Deaths from the Principal Epidemic Diseases (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age) represented an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The mortality from Influenza was equivalent to a rate of 0.2 per 1,000, which was 0.1 above the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years.

The rate for deaths from all forms of Tuberculous Disease was 1.1 per 1,000, which is equal to the average rate for the third quarter of the five years preceding.

Deaths from Puerperal Conditions are represented by a rate of 2.2 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.3 for puerperal sepsis and 1.9 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 3.5, 1.0 and 2.5 for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The Infant Mortality rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 57, in comparison with an average of 59 for the third quarter of the preceding five years.

It is estimated that the population at the middle of the year 1937 was 2,944,000 (1,510,000 males and 1,434,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

During the third quarter of 1937, the number of Emigrants to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 433, and the number of Immigrants from these places was 480. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 13,034.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th September, 1937, numbered 4,194, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is equal to that for the corresponding quarter of 1936, and 0.4 above the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36 (See Table I). Of the total marriages, 3,844 (or 5.6 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (350) is equivalent to 6.4 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The rate for Catholic marriages is equal to, and that for other marriages 0.5 below the respective rates for the third quarter of the preceding year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in the 642 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, amounted to 14,987, of which 7,616 were those of males and 7,371 of females, or 1,033 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The birth-rate was 20.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.4 above the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36, and 0.4 above that for the corresponding quarter of last year. (See Table I).

The birth-rate for **Urban Districts** (including the cities or boroughs) was 24.6, and for **Rural Districts**, 18.3 (See Table IV), as compared with 24.3 and 18.0, respectively, in the third quarter of 1936.

For the **Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 25.4, as against 24.9 in the corresponding quarter of 1936.

Amongst the towns, the rates varied from 37.0 for Drogheda, 28.9 for Waterford, and 26.6 for Dublin, to 17.6 for Kilkenny, 19.3 for Dún Laoghaire, and 21.1 for Sligo.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,615; of these 4,533 were of males and 4,082 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 11.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.0 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding quinquennial period, and equal to the rate for the third quarter of the year 1936 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death-rate was 11.4, as compared with 11.8 in the third quarter of 1936, and for **Rural Districts**, 11.9, in comparison with 11.6 for the corresponding period of the year 1936.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate was 11.5, as compared with 12.0 in the third quarter of 1936.

The rate for each of these towns is as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest—Drogheda, 9.1; Dundalk, 9.5; Sligo, 10.2; Dún Laoghaire, 10.4; Tralee, 10.9; Dublin and Waterford, each 11.4; Limerick and Galway, each 11.6; Kilkenny, 12.1; Cork, 12.7; Bray, 13.0; and Wexford, 13.7.

Causes of Death.

Table II shows the mortality from some of the principal causes for the first three quarters of 1937 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths from this group of causes is 353, as compared with 391 for the third quarter of 1936. This figure is 52 less than the average (405) for the corresponding quarter of the five years 1932-36. When compared with the average figure, increases are shown in typhoid fever, and scarlet fever, amounting to 2 and 3, respectively; on the other hand decreases are apparent in measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, amounting to 5, 19, 22 and 11, respectively.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years numbered 203; of these 150 (or 25.1 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 53 (or 5.9 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Thirteen Principal Towns"), the mortality was 29.0 per 1,000 births, as compared with 8.1 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality rate from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and cities varied from 0.1 for Sligo county, and 0.2 for each of Carlow, Longford, Clare, Waterford, Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Cavan counties, to 1.1 for Waterford County Borough and 1.2 for City of Dublin.

The death-rate from these diseases for the thirteen principal towns in the aggregate was 1.0, the rates varying between 0.4 for each of Galway and Kilkenny and 0.5 for Dundalk, to 1.2 for City of Dublin and Bray, and 1.3 for Wexford. The 42 deaths from the latter area included one from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. There were no deaths registered for Sligo or Tralee from any of the epidemic diseases (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza numbered 113, representing an annual rate of 0.2 per 1,000. The average number for the third quarter of the preceding five years was 97 with a rate of 0.1. Of the deaths for the quarter under review, 15 appertained to urban districts, and 98 to rural districts.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 810, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 812, and a rate of 1.1 for the third quarter of the five years, 1932-36. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 1.5 for each of Kildare and Tipperary N.R. counties to 0.6 for each of Longford and Limerick counties and 0.7 for each of Westmeath and Roscommon counties. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1.3 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1.0 for rural areas. For the thirteen principal town areas it was 1.2, and for the urban districts under 10,000 population the rate was 1.3.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 33, being equal to 2.2 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 33 deaths, 5 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 0.3 per 1,000 births, and 28, or 1.9 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding average rates for the third quarter of the five years 1932-36 were 3.5, 1.0 and 2.5, respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of the total deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 850, or 9.9 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 3,844 or 44.6 per cent., were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality rate was 57 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 84, 91 and 71, respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 59 for the third quarter of the five years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate the rate was 76 and for all rural districts 44 per 1,000 births (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in institutions numbered 3,057, or 35.5 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 285 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 3.3 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of entries in which the cause of death was not stated to have been certified by a medical practitioner was 1,397, or 16.2 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,707.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th September last was 9,857, or 65.8 per cent. of the births registered during the quarter, the corresponding rate for the third quarter of the five years 1932-36 being 73.6.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 546 births in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number of births recorded for the City of Dublin during the quarter under review was 3,144. The annual rate represented thereby was 26.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 25.8 for the corresponding quarter of 1936. The total births registered (3,690) comprise 1,851 boys and 1,839 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 251 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, and including those of persons usually resident in the city who died elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for Dublin during the quarter numbered 1,347, equivalent to an annual rate of 11.4 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 12.3 for the third quarter of 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 1,554—779 males and 775 females.

Causes of Death.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the third quarter of 1937, as compared with 1936:—

CITY OF DUBLIN			
	CAUSE OF DEATH	Third Quarter, 1937	Third Quarter, 1936
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever	1	4
	Typhus ... ...	.	.
	Small-pox ... ...	.	.
	Measles	9	22
	Scarlet fever	2	14
	Whooping-cough	5	8
	Diphtheria	14	18
	Dysentery ... ...	.	.
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	105	96
	Influenza	2	3
Tuberculosis	Pulmonary tuberculosis	110	132
	Other forms	38	33

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes numbered 136, affording an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000, being 0.2 below the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 148, representing an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000, as compared with 1.4 for the third quarter of the preceding year.

Of the 148 deaths, 110 were ascribed to pulmonary and 38 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 0.9 per 1,000, and the latter 0.4 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,347 deaths relating to the City of Dublin registered during the quarter, 360 (or 26.7 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 398 (or 29.5 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the third quarter of 1936 being 27.0 and 27.0.

Infant Mortality.

There were 292 deaths of infants under one year of age for the city, equivalent to a rate of 93 per 1,000 births. The rate for the third quarter of 1936 was 100.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions registered during the quarter numbered 799, or 59.3 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter, as shown in Table VI, was 405. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the September quarter, 1937, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 58.0° ; at Cork (Roche's Point), 59.0° ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 57.8° ; at Greenwich, 63.0° ; and at Edinburgh, 56.8° .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dublin was 4.5; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4.7; at Peamount Sanatorium, 4.1; at Greenwich, 4.7; and at Edinburgh, 4.5.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 5.6 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 10.1 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 6.7 inches; at Greenwich, 3.7 inches; and at Edinburgh, 11.7 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

July.

July was a dull and wet month.

Mean temperature was, for the most part, slightly below the average but in an area including County Dublin and Newcastle, County Wicklow, there was a small excess. On the whole, the warmest spell occurred from about the 11th—17th and the last few days were warm in many parts, particularly the 31st. The highest temperature recorded was 79°F . at Newcastle, County Wicklow, on the 13th, but 77°F . was registered locally on the 13th, 14th and 17th and at numerous places on the 31st.

Rainfall substantially exceeded the average on the whole. A deficiency was confined to a strip along the east coast, the greatest deficiency being 39 per cent. at Trinity College, Dublin. More than twice the average occurred locally in Counties Galway and Kerry; at Valentia Observatory it was the wettest July since before 1866. Among heavy falls of rain in 24 hours may be mentioned 1.75 in. at Markree Castle, 1.74 in. at Mallaranny and 1.72 in. at Valentia, all on the 2nd.

The deficiency of sunshine was general and marked; the percentage of the average was only 61 at Valentia, 67 at Mallaranny and 68 at Malin Head and Birr Castle.

August.

The weather of August was warm, sunny and dry on the whole.

Mean temperature for the month exceeded the average by more than 2.0°F . at numerous stations and by as much as 2.7°F . at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir. It was very warm at times during the first 13 days, particularly from the 1st-3rd, 11th-12th, and, in Dublin, on the 6th. The coolest spell occurred generally during the third week, while the 29th was a cool day and low minima were recorded on the 26th and 27th. The extremes for the month were 82°F . at Hazelhatch, Dublin, on the 2nd and 36°F . at Markree Castle on the 26th.

The general rainfall was considerably below the average for the period 1881-1915, but somewhat more than the average was registered at a few isolated stations. Less than half the average occurred locally in Counties Kerry, Waterford and Wexford. Thunderstorms were somewhat widespread on the 13th; on that day 2.00 in. of rain fell at Hacketstown Rectory, County Carlow, 1.38 in. at Rathfarnham and 1.37 in. at Hazelhatch, Dublin.

Sunshine exceeded the average throughout the country; the percentages of the average ranged from 104 at Malin Head and 107 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, to 123 at Mallaranny and 127 at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

September.

The weather of September was dull and wet on the whole.

Mean temperature was not very different from the average; the first week was rather warm and it was somewhat warm around the 27th and, locally in the north, on the 22nd and 23rd. The period 9th-21st was cool; the deviation from the average daily mean for the week ending the 18th was as much as -4.5°F . at Birr Castle and -4.1°F . at Waterford. The extremes for the month were 73°F . at Glasnevin and Trinity College, Dublin, and at Newcastle, County Wicklow, on the 7th and 34°F . at Birr Castle on the 11th and at Markree Castle on the 25th.

Rainfall was excessive except in a small area around Dublin. The percentage of the average for the period 1881-1915 ranged from 72 at Glasnevin, Dublin, to 202 at Ballynahinch Castle, County Galway. Among heavy falls in 24 hours were 2.06 in. at Inagh, County Clare, and 1.44 in. at Moate, Westmeath, on the 4th, 1.22 in. at Valentia Observatory on the 9th, 2.23 in. at Bantry, County Cork, on the 29th and 1.27 in. at Birr Castle on the 30th.

The deficiency of sunshine was considerable, the percentage of the average being only 75 at Malin Head, 77 at Birr Castle and 79 at Valentia Observatory.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 25th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.	TEMPERATURE.			HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.*			WIND.
		Mean of A. & B.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Difference 1906-1935 Average.	Difference 1906-1935 Average.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Number of Days.	Mean Pressure Scale 0-12).
July	3rd 1937...	mb. 1012.8	°F. 65.3	°F. 51.9	mb. -2.2	°F. 58.6	°F. 44	°F. 56.4	% 89	% 3.1	hr. -2.7	mm. 0	5	3.8
"	10th , ,	mb. 1015.4	°F. 63.0	°F. 50.1	mb. +0.7	°F. 56.5	°F. 44	°F. 55.6	% 79	% 3.7	hr. -2.0	mm. 12	5	3.1
"	17th , ,	mb. 1014.3	°F. 72.0	°F. 54.6	mb. -0.1	°F. 63.3	°F. 47	°F. 61.0	% 83	% 5.4	hr. -0.2	mm. +2	5	2.7
"	24th , ,	mb. 1013.4	°F. 64.7	°F. 51.0	mb. -0.8	°F. 57.9	°F. 45	°F. 57.4	% 83	% 3.0	hr. -2.4	mm. 10	5	2.7
"	31st , ,	mb. 1017.7	°F. 67.4	°F. 49.4	mb. +3.7	°F. 58.4	°F. 48	°F. 58.1	% 82	% 5.9	hr. +0.6	mm. 37	5	2.7
August	7th. , ,	mb. 1019.4	°F. 72.4	°F. 52.0	mb. +5.6	°F. 62.2	°F. 43	°F. 61.8	% 79	% 7.5	hr. +2.3	mm. 48	5	2.4
"	14th , ,	mb. 1014.7	°F. 69.6	°F. 54.0	mb. +1.1	°F. 61.8	°F. 51	°F. 61.1	% 83	% 5.7	hr. +0.7	mm. 9	5	2.4
"	21st , ,	mb. 1015.8	°F. 66.0	°F. 52.3	mb. +2.3	°F. 58.1	°F. 40	°F. 57.6	% 81	% 4.6	hr. -0.3	mm. -8	5	2.4
"	28th , ,	mb. 1023.1	°F. 67.7	°F. 59.3	mb. +9.3	°F. 58.7	°F. 44	°F. 58.3	% 84	% 5.5	hr. +0.8	mm. 38	5	2.4
September	4th , ,	mb. 1015.2	°F. 65.1	°F. 50.9	mb. +1.1	°F. 58.0	°F. 48	°F. 56.5	% 84	% 4.1	hr. -0.5	mm. 29	5	2.4
"	11th , ,	mb. 1020.0	°F. 64.7	°F. 57.6	mb. +5.6	°F. 57.0	°F. 72	°F. 56.2	% 80	% 5.3	hr. +0.8	mm. 39	5	2.4
"	18th , ,	mb. 999.3	°F. 57.4	°F. 43.0	mb. -15.5	°F. 50.2	°F. 60	°F. 49.6	% 82	% 2.0	hr. -2.3	mm. 15	5	2.4
"	25th , ,	mb. 1014.4	°F. 61.3	°F. 45.4	mb. -0.4	°F. 53.3	°F. 64	°F. 52.5	% 90	% 3.1	hr. -1.0	mm. 7	5	2.4
MEANS AND TOTALS	...	mb. 1015.0	°F. 65.9	°F. 50.1	mb. +0.8	°F. 58.0	°F. 47	°F. 57.1	% 84	% 4.5	hr. -0.5	mm. 30	51	2.7

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Meteorological Observations.

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 25th, 1937.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETER.				WIND.			
		Mean of A. & B.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean Daily Air Humidity.	Difference from 1921-1936 Average.	BRIGHT SUNSHINE.	RAINFALL.	Total Amount.	Difference from 1881-1915 Average.	Mean Force Scale 0-12.
July 3rd 1937	mb.	54.4	64.1	54.4	59.3	59.3	59.9	+0.7	70 °F.	50 °F.	57.4	85	3.24
" 10th "	mb.	51.7	62.0	51.7	56.9	56.9	57.7	-2.4	65	47	54.6	80	3.33
" 17th "	mb.	64.6	70.5	64.6	59.6	59.6	58.9	-0.1	69	50	60.3	92	4.04
" 24th "	mb.	54.1	63.9	54.1	59.2	59.2	59.5	-0.8	68	49	59.5	82	4.81
" 31st "	mb.	63.9	70.8	63.9	54.0	54.0	55.7	-1.1	68	52	60.2	86	5.57
August 7th	mb.	67.6	76.3	67.6	61.9	61.9	63.0	+2.0	69	50	63.0	86	6.99
" 14th "	mb.	66.6	75.0	66.6	61.8	61.8	62.6	+2.3	69	50	60.3	87	4.37
" 21st "	mb.	66.7	75.1	66.7	60.4	60.4	61.9	+1.3	68	49	61.0	82	6.31
" 28th "	mb.	66.4	73.0	66.4	59.7	59.7	61.2	+1.1	69	49	61.2	81	6.87
September 4th	mb.	65.0	70.4	65.0	56.3	56.3	58.4	+0.7	66	51	59.4	85	3.97
" 11th "	mb.	62.4	67.6	62.4	57.5	57.5	58.4	-0.2	67	46	55.9	85	4.23
" 18th "	mb.	59.6	64.6	59.6	54.6	54.6	55.0	-2.5	61	48	52.8	85	3.17
" 25th "	mb.	60.4	65.3	60.4	55.9	55.9	56.4	-0.4	62	45	54.6	88	4.46
MEANS AND TOTALS	mb.	64.0	64.0	64.0	53.9	53.9	59.0	+0.2	70	45	59.8	85	4.72

Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.
Difference from 1921-1936 Average.
Difference from 1906-1933 Average.
Difference from 1881-1915 Average.
Number of Days.
Mean Force Scale 0-12.

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballynacure, 8 miles N.E. of Roche's Point.
† Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1932 to 1937, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS			RATES				
		Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1932 ..	3,161	13,585	13,193	1,002	4·3	18·4	17·9	79
	1933 ..	3,626	13,693	12,918	1,074	4·9	18·5	17·4	78
	1934 ..	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,160	4·4	19·5	15·6	81
	1935 ..	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5·2	19·4	15·3	79
	1936 ..	3,807	14,429	12,869	1,223	5·1	19·5	17·4	85
	Average, 1932-36	3,854	14,128	12,396	1,140	4·8	19·1	16·7	80
1st Quarter, 1937 ..		3,857	13,569	15,386	1,240	4·5	18·4	20·8	91
Second Quarter	1932 ..	3,180	14,804	11,267	1,084	4·3	26·1	15·3	72
	1933 ..	3,449	15,011	9,703	898	4·7	20·3	13·1	60
	1934 ..	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4·8	20·2	13·5	59
	1935 ..	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4·1	20·1	14·7	68
	1936 ..	3,430	15,040	10,801	1,017	4·6	20·3	14·6	68
	Average, 1932-36	3,832	14,957	10,549	978	4·5	20·2	14·2	66
2nd Quarter, 1937 ..		3,725	15,140	11,214	1,078	5·1	20·6	15·2	71
Third Quarter	1932 ..	3,509	14,800	8,895	914	4·8	20·1	12·1	61
	1933 ..	3,550	14,922	8,231	831	4·8	20·2	11·1	56
	1934 ..	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5·4	19·3	11·1	56
	1935 ..	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5·6	20·1	11·8	63
	1936 ..	4,228	14,851	8,667	885	5·7	20·0	11·7	60
	Average, 1932-36	3,896	14,849	8,567	881	5·3	20·0	11·6	59
3rd Quarter, 1937 ..		4,194	14,987	8,615	850	5·7	20·4	11·7	57
Fourth Quarter	1932 ..	3,199	13,051	9,629	970	4·3	17·7	13·1	73
	1933 ..	3,367	13,738	9,687	939	4·5	18·6	13·1	68
	1934 ..	3,333	13,633	9,201	785	4·6	18·3	12·4	58
	1935 ..	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4·4	18·8	14·0	63
	1936 ..	3,357	13,700	10,253	1,146	4·5	18·5	13·8	84
	Average, 1932-36	3,814	13,623	9,836	946	4·5	18·4	13·3	69
4th Quarter, 1937 ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	1932 ..	13,029	56,240	42,984	4,060	4·4	19·1	14·6	71
	1933 ..	13,992	57,364	40,539	3,742	4·7	19·4	13·7	65
	1934 ..	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4·8	19·5	13·2	63
	1935 ..	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4·8	19·6	14·0	68
	1936 ..	14,822	58,020	42,590	4,271	5·0	19·6	14·4	74
	Average, 1932-36	14,086	57,557	41,348	3,945	4·7	19·4	14·0	68

TABLE II.—Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from some of the principal causes during each of the years 1932-37 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												DEATH-RATES			
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Tuberculosis						Per 1,000 Births			
	Typhoid Fever		Small-pox		Measles		Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough		Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever		Tuberculosis			
1932	13	2	106	27	61	113	1	106	430	862	1,094	867	884	20		
First Quarter	1933	13	2	69	31	80	126	1	106	425	1,136	741	829	17	0.58	
	1934	25	2	14	28	109	121	1	114	413	931	911	31	44	0.56	
Second Quarter	1935	11	1	121	22	45	118	1	118	435	338	789	867	21	0.59	
	1936	13	1	65	40	71	87	1	142	268	935	739	891	25	0.56	
Average, 1st Qtr., 1932-36		15	1	75	80	73	113	1	117	424	580	975	769	23	0.57	
1st Quarter, 1937		13	1	58	43	125	86	1	121	446	1,953	1,024	809	22	0.60	
Second Quarter	1932	13	1	70	25	101	82	1	84	407	971	732	799	22	0.67	
	1933	17	2	37	37	75	71	1	89	293	393	961	750	14	0.55	
Third Quarter	1934	27	1	13	18	27	89	1	78	318	221	1,047	818	46	0.40	
	1935	22	1	118	14	36	103	1	119	413	354	1,106	859	27	0.43	
Average, 2nd Qtr., 1932-36	1936	13	1	71	43	94	1	71	78	345	943	741	841	33	0.46	
	1937	18	1	62	23	69	87	1	95	355	333	4,903	780	27	0.45	
2nd Quarter, 1937		13	4	23	36	76	75	1	134	361	506	1,015	800	9	0.68	
Third Quarter	1932	22	2	35	11	80	74	1	218	451	135	876	672	9	0.49	
	1933	22	1	4	14	67	92	1	213	413	94	800	620	19	0.51	
Fourth Quarter	1934	17	1	38	15	66	60	1	161	357	69	762	680	19	0.44	
	1935	13	1	35	15	27	59	1	286	458	124	656	796	13	0.59	
Average, 3rd Qtr., 1932-36	1936	17	1	35	35	45	67	1	191	391	61	765	607	16	0.53	
	1937	18	1	24	18	59	71	1	214	405	97	812	633	15	0.55	
3rd Quarter, 1937		20	1	19	21	40	49	1	203	353	113	810	633	5	0.48	
Fourth Quarter	1932	34	4	40	29	43	112	2	141	405	152	738	587	27	0.55	
	1933	21	1	15	27	67	129	1	160	419	168	644	874	30	0.57	
Fourth Quarter	1934	20	1	16	12	77	77	1	121	266	103	774	610	16	0.44	
	1935	18	1	39	41	91	98	1	135	477	830	147	648	912	28	0.52
Average, 4th Qtr., 1932-36	1936	21	1	47	53	59	100	1	204	484	135	564	898	16	0.55	
	1937	23	1	31	32	41	103	1	158	390	141	771	611	23	0.53	
4th Quarter, 1937		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.82	
Year	1932	82	8	250	92	294	383	3	581	1,693	1,655	2,676	2,858	78	1.18	0.56
	1933	73	3	125	79	289	418	1	563	1,550	1,791	2,610	2,755	80	1.20	0.56
Year	1934	89	4	200	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	3,514	3,806	104	1.25	0.56
	1935	64	2	316	92	125	375	1	690	1,668	963	3,776	3,523	89	1.22	0.56
Average, 1932-36	1936	64	2	218	171	219	348	1	615	1,638	657	3,360	3,651	90	1.13	0.55
	1937	74	4	192	103	242	374	1	584	1,574	1,151	3,562	2,793	88	1.14	0.54

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births. †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS				
	All Causes.	Prin- cipal Epi- dem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis		Influ- enza.		Total.		Puerperal Sepsis.		
			All Forms.	Pul- monary.			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. †	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. †	
SAORSTÁT EIREANN †	11.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.1	57	33	2.2	5	0.3	
Carlow County	12.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	78	2	13.1	1	6.5	
Dublin	10.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	107	1	1.7			
City of Dublin †	11.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.0	93	5	1.6	1	0.3	
Kildare County	11.0	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.1	25	2	6.2			
Kilkenny	11.3	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.3	50	2	6.7			
Laoi-his	11.9	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	58					
Longford	10.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	32					
Louth	10.8	0.3	1.4	0.9		37	1	2.9			
Meath	11.9	0.3	1.4	1.1	0.1	28	1	3.6			
Offaly	11.7	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	35					
Westmeath	10.5		0.7	0.6	0.1	24					
Wexford	12.1	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.1	71	2	4.1	1	2.0	
Wicklow	11.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.1	83					
LEINSTER	11.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.1	71	16	2.3	3	0.4	
Clare County	10.9	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	47					
Cork	11.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.0	42					
Cork Co. "Borough	12.7	0.8	1.4	1.1		77					
Kerry County	11.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	36	3	4.9			
Limerick	11.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	37	2	3.9	1	2.0	
Limerick Co. "Borough	11.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	51					
Tipperary County N.R.	12.9	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.1	44					
Tipperary County S.R.	10.7	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	40	1	2.5			
Waterford County	12.7	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	52	1	4.7			
Waterford Co. Borough	11.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.1	54	1	5.0			
MUNSTER	11.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	46	8	1.8	1	0.2	
Galway County	11.7	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.1	46					
Leitrim	14.2	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	53	1	4.8			
Mayo	11.6	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.1	36	1	1.4			
Roscommon	10.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	34					
Sligo	12.4	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	32	3	10.7			
CONNAUGHT	11.8	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	40	5	2.2			
Cavan County	13.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	46					
Donegal	11.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	45	3	5.0	1	1.7	
Monaghan	12.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	50	1	4.2			
ULSTER (part of)	12.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	46	4	3.5	1	0.9	
Thirteen Principal Towns	11.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	81	7	1.4	1	0.2	
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population	11.0	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.1	53	1	0.9			
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts..	11.4	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.1	76	8	1.3	1	0.2	
Aggregate Rural Districts	11.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	44	25	2.8	4	0.4	

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles; scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Eireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these areas occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1937, for Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

Naas	3,288	0.7	19.5	6.1	16	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Ross	5,055	11.0	31.6	15.0	0.8	40	19	1	1	1	1	1
Trim	1,459	9.2	49.3	8.2	18	3	6	1	1	1	1	1
Tullamore	5,135	2.6	26.5	11.7	34	15	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow	3,183	4.2	11.3	12.6	9	10	2	1	1	1	1	1
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II. MUNSTER.												
Carrick-on-Suir	4,766	2.1	23.5	10.1	1.7	28	12	2	4	2	1	1
Castle	3,905	9.6	28.7	15.0	2.3	12	3	3	3	3	3	3
Clonakilty	2,961	2.7	17.6	8.1	1.3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clonmel	6,025	10.6	23.0	14.5	4.4	35	22	2	4	1	1	1
Cobh	5,360	3.9	20.9	17.2	0.7	28	23	3	1	1	1	1
Dungarvan	8,897	12.3	27.1	6.1	40	9	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ennis	4,125	12.5	21.3	6.8	0.7	24	1	2	1	1	1	1
Fermoy	5,608	3.0	17.1	15.0	2.2	21	1	1	1	1	1	1
Killarney	3,333	2.6	24.8	8.3	2.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kinsale	2,391	8.7	21.7	11.7	2.7	7	4	4	2	1	1	1
Listowel	3,998	1.6	6.5	12.9	0.5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Macroom	2,365	0.9	18.5	10.1	1.1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mallow	4,918	3.1	15.4	8.9	1.9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
Middleton	2,711	7.1	17.7	10.3	1.2	7	5	1	1	1	1	1
Nenagh	4,900	2.3	29.4	15.5	0.8	36	19	3	4	1	1	1
Passage West	2,619	2.6	13.6	7.6	0.9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Skibbereen	2,512	2.5	15.7	15.7	1.0	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Templemore	1,940	1.8	24.7	6.2	1.2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thurles	5,594	4.4	25.0	9.3	3.5	13	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary	5,334	6.5	19.3	13.4	1.5	26	18	3	6	1	1	1
Youghal	5,129	4.3	17.2	15.6	2.2	20	3	1	1	1	1	1
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III. CONNAUGHT.												
Ballina	5,674	5.3	27.5	16.9	0.5	39	24	3	8	1	3	6
Ballinasloe	5,865	1.4	16.4	6.8	2.4	10	6	2	1	1	1	1
Castlebar	4,883	5.0	9.1	6.6	1.1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1
Westport	3,465	1.7	12.9	10.6	1.1	9	5	1	1	1	1	1
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IV. ULSTER (part of).												
Bellfort	1,239	1.2	14.9	20.9	0.5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buncrana	2,295	2.3	27.9	8.7	1.6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bundoran	1,351	1.6	2.9	5.7	1.2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carndonagh	2,005	6.0	17.2	19.1	0.9	10	5	1	1	1	1	1
Castleblayney	1,725	9.3	34.6	13.9	1.5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan	3,333	6.8	24.8	8.3	1.8	26	5	1	1	1	1	1
Clones	2,235	12.8	46.5	8.9	2.6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cooldrill	1,585	3.5	12.6	5.0	0.5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Letterkenny	2,649	6.7	24.2	4.5	1.6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monaghan	4,780	10.1	16.7	6.7	2.0	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belfast City	438,112	29.0	21.3	10.6	—	2,332	1,165	158	420	1	58	1
Londonderry City	47,804	21.8	25.4	10.4	—	303	124	17	40	2	7	1

* The rates for Saorstát Éireann, City of Dublin, and Borough of Cork are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937; and those for the other areas in Saorstát Éireann according to the Census of 1936. The rates for Belfast and Londonderry are calculated on the population in the middle of 1937; and those for the other areas in Saorstát Éireann according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report).

† Including all deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates.

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 2nd October, 1937, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES of DUBLIN AND CORK, also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: This Table is a summary of the Weekly Returns and is not comparable with the figures shown in Table IV.—Correction is made for Deaths of Dublin and Cork City residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in adjacent rural areas and in other towns of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. (See Note on second page.)

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS										DEATHS FROM											
		AGES AT DEATH.					Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Diseases of Respiratory System.					In Public Institutions						
ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.					Diphtheria and Enteritis under 2 years.					Pneumonia.					Tuberculosis.						
ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OR 1937 (a)		FROM ALL CAUSES.					Diphtheria.					Other Diseases.					Other Diseases.						
CITY OF DUBLIN.		UNDER 1 YEAR.					Whooping-cough.					Other Diseases.					In Public Institutions						
North City No. 1, East	..	15	1	14	16	19	1	9	1	5	4	6	6	2	4	48	3	39	3	48	3		
" No. 2, West	..	36	2	3	34	37	2	16	2	6	6	6	6	7	7	66	4	66	4	86	3		
" No. 3	..	20	6	4	21	21	1	9	8	6	6	6	6	7	5	35	3	37	3	67	2		
" No. 4	..	12	1	3	9	9	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	46	3	36	3	56	1		
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Ballyboden and Ballyowen, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Ringsend and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of South City No. 1	..	21	3	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	26	1	26	2	
" No. 2	..	11	1	2	4	8	15	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	7	1	7	1
" No. 3	..	14	1	1	12	12	22	21(b)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	7	1	7	1
" No. 4	..	23	2	1	3	3	18	37	41	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	8	2	28	1
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2, New Kilmannham, Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2, Terenure (part of)	..	14	1	3	2	6	7	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	8	2	37	4
"	..	14	1	3	2	6	7	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	8	2	36	1
"	..	12	1	4	2	6	28	32	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	6	2	36	2
"	..	7	1	4	2	6	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	6	2	36	1
"	..	19	2	..	2	7	9	26	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	6	1	58	..
"	..	13	2	..	..	2	7	9	25	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	6	1	58	..
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	..	472,000	113	1,328	289	38	29	44	59	123	359	387	1	9	2	5	14	106	1	109	36	141	59
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	249	60	1	10	10	12	46	57	53	2(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CITY OF CORK.																							
Cork Urban No. 1	
" No. 2	
" No. 3	
" No. 4	
" No. 5	
" No. 6	
" No. 7	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	..	807,13	121	108	245	321	41	4	7	5	26	83	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) The population given for the City of Cork is that according to the Census of 1936. (b) Typhoid Fever. (c) See Note (t) on Page 65.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VI.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstat Eireann for the September Quarter, 1937.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influen- enzal.	
Cork	1	17	85	1	4	E. 7.
Dublin	17	151	182	3	20	B. 3. E. 24. D. 1. L. 3. P. 1.
Limerick	5	18	19	.	5	E. 1. M. 2.
Waterford	1	22	10	.	1	
Total	24	208	296	4	30	B. 3. D. 1. E. 32. L. 3. M. 2. P. 1.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Ty- phus.	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influen- enzal.	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	.	.	.	2	1	E. 1.
Cavan	Cootehill	...	...	.	2	.	.	.	
Clare	Ennis	...	...	.	1	3	.	.	
Cork	Clonakilty	...	...	.	.	.	1	.	
	Kinsale	...	...	.	1	3	.	.	
	Passage West	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	
	Skibbereen	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	
	Youghal	...	...	1	.	.	1	.	
Donegal	Bundoran	...	...	.	2	.	.	.	
	Letterkenny	...	...	1	1	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dún Laoghaire	...	...	.	8*	18	.	.	E. 1.
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	...	3	.	4	.	.	
	Galway	...	...	.	.	7	2	.	
Kerry	Killarney	...	...	1	1	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Listowel	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	
	Tralee	...	...	.	2	3	.	.	E. 1.
Kildare	Naas	...	...	.	2	.	.	.	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	...	.	3	4	.	.	
Longford	Granard	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	
	Longford	...	...	.	.	.	.	.

*One case of mixed infection—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

TABLE VI. contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenza	
Louth	Drogheda	...	...	...	2	6	1	1	E. 2.
	Dundalk	...	...	...	2	17	1	1	
Mayo	Ballina	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	E. 1.
	Castlebar	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	
Meath	Ceannusán Mór	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
Monaghan	Monaghan	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
Offaly	Tullamore	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	
	Templemore	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	Thurles	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick on Suir	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	Cashel	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	Clonmel	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
Wexford	New Ross	...	...	...	1	5	1	1	
	Wexford	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	
Wicklow	Bray	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	B. 1.
	Wicklow	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	Total	...	...	9	44	83	8	3	B. 1. E. 7.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influenza	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	
Cavan	Castlereahan	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	
	Cavan	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	
Clare	Ballyvaughan	...	...	4*	4	1	1	1	
	Bunis	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Ennistymon	...	...	2†	15	1	1	1	
	Meelick	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	
	Scarrif	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	
	Tulla	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
Cork	Bandon	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Bantry	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Castletown	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Clonakilty	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Cork	...	...	2	9	50	2	1	
	Dunmanway	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Fermoy	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	
	Kanturk	...	...	1	8	4	1	1	
	Kinsale	...	...	4	4	2	1	1	
	Mallow	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Midleton	...	...	4	4	1	1	1	
	Millstreet	...	...	1	3	1	1	1	
	Skibbereen	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	
	Youghal No. 1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
Donegal	Ballyshannon	...	...	1	5	1	1	1	
	Donegal	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	
	Dunfanaghy	...	...	18	1	1	1	1	
	Glenties	...	...	7	2	16	1	1	
	Inishowen	...	...	1	1	41	1	1	
	Letterkenny	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	
	Milford	...	...	1	1	6	1	1	
	Stranorlar	...	...	12	11	1	1	1	

* Three cases of mixed infection, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

† One case of mixed infection, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	...	2	4	5	1	.	.	E. 3.
	Dublin North ...	...	40	11	6	.	3	.	L. 1.
	Dublin South ...	...	.	5	6	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	...	.	3	8	.	.	.	E. 2.
Galway ...	Clifden ...	...	2	9	2	.	.	.	L. 3.
	Galway ...	...	1	10	4	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Loughrea ...	...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
	Mountbellew ...	...	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
	Oughterard ...	...	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Portumna ...	...	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	...	1	7	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Caerciveen ...	...	.	.	16	.	.	.	.
	Dingle ...	...	.	6	.	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Kenmare ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Killarney ...	...	1	.	8	.	1	.	.
	Listowel ...	...	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
Kildare ...	Tralee ...	...	2	1	2	.	.	.	.
	Athy No. 1 ...	...	.	4	4	.	.	1	.
	Cill Drochid No. 1 ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	...	.	5	3	1	2	.	E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Nas na Ríogh No. 1 ...	...	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Callan ...	...	.	3	8	.	5	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	...	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Laois ...	Urkingford No. 1 ...	...	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Abbeyleix ...	...	.	8	9	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Athy No. 2 ...	...	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Mountmellick ...	...	1	2	8	.	.	.	E. 1.
Leitrim ...	Ballinamore ...	...	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 ...	...	2	5	6	.	.	.	.
	Kninlough ...	...	.	4	2	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick ...	Croom ...	...	.	3	5	.	.	1	.
	Glin ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmallock ...	...	.	1	3	2	.	.	.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	...	2	5	10	.	.	.	.
	Newcastle ...	...	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
	Rathkeale ...	...	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
Longford ...	Tipperary No. 2 ...	...	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
	Ballymahon ...	...	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1 ...	...	3	3	5	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Ardee No 1 ...	...	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
	Dundalk ...	...	.	4	11	1	.	.	M. 4.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballinrobe ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar ...	...	.	3	.	.	.	1	.
	Claremorris ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Swinford ...	...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Meath ...	Ceannanais Mor ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Dunshaughlin ...	...	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
	Meath ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Navan ...	...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	...	.	1	2	1	.	.	.
	Castleblayney ...	...	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
	Clones No. 1 ...	...	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
	Monaghan ...	...	4	1	7	1	2	.	E. 1.
Offaly ...	Birr ...	...	.	7	1	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	...	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza!	
Roscommon	Athlone No. 2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
	Boyle No. 1	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	1	.	.	.	4	4	
	Castlerea	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	
	Roscommon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo	Dromore West	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Sligo	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Tobercurry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Tipperary N.	Borrisokane	.	.	3	14	.	.	.	
	Nenagh	.	.	4	2	.	1	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	11	13	.	1	.	
	Thurles	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.	Cashel	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	
	Tipperary No. 1	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Lismore	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
	Waterford No. 1	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	E. 1. L. 1.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Athlone No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	D. 1.
Wexford	Mullingar	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	
	Enniscorthy	.	.	.	1	16	.	.	
	Gorey	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
	New Ross	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Wicklow	Wexford	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	
	Baltinglass	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	
	Rathdown No. 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Rathdrum	.	2	1	9	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Shillelagh	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	
Total		.	94	293	467	13	32	14	A. 1. B. 1. D. 1. E. 20. L. 7. M. 4.
County Boroughs		.	24	208	296	4	30	.	B. 3. D. 1. E. 32. L. 3. M. 2. P. 1.
Urban Districts		.	9	41	83	8	3	1	B. 1. E. 7.
Rural Districts		.	94	293	467	13	32	14	A. 1. B. 1. D. 1. E. 20. L. 7. M. 4.
Total for All Districts		.	127	545	846	25	65	15	A. 1. B. 5. D. 2. E. 59. L. 10. M. 6. P. 1.

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1937.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Typhoid fever	15	23	17	3	18
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	5	19	15	2	7
Scarlet fever	147	206	247	2	104
Diphtheria	153	173	191	16	119
Pneumonia	10	40	34	5	11

TABLES VIII AND IX.

TABLE VIII.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Quarter ended 30th September 1937, in SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; INQUEST CASES; DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars for NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter in which																											
PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936	Mari- ages,	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.																					
						Deaths of Infants under 1 year and upwards, for 52 weeks.	Deaths of Infants under 1 year and upwards, for 52 weeks.	Small-pox.	Type of Typhoid.	Type of Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Other diseases.	Tubercu-losis.	Unspecified causes.										
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (a)	17,024,481	2,965,854	4,194	14,987	8,615	850	3,844	20	*	19	21	40	49	1	203	113	633	177	882	226	1,285	3,057	1,397	9,857			
Carlow . . .	221,485	34,415	42	153	108	12	49	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	2	7	*	11	1	1	1	40	14	22			
Dublin . . .	208,390	119,303	306	351	322	64	114	2	*	5	1	*	*	14	1	22	2	26	10	14	138	3	157				
City of Dublin . . .	18,781	467,691	1,222	3,630	1,347	292	398	1	*	9	2	5	14	*	105	2	110	38	143	35	42	799	23	669			
Kildare . . .	418,644	57,737	76	321	159	8	56	*	*	1	1	*	*	2	2	18	3	21	3	3	60	5	96				
Kilkenny . . .	509,470	68,567	69	299	195	15	88	1	*	*	2	*	*	4	5	17	4	19	2	12	65	30	251				
Laois . . .	424,892	49,954	55	189	149	11	75	*	*	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	10	3	13	4	1	45	26	112			
Longford . . .	257,935	37,703	25	156	98	5	54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	7	4	2	9	*	1	35	34	138			
Louth . . .	202,814	64,294	95	348	173	13	69	*	*	1	1	*	*	3	*	15	8	19	8	14	53	6	97				
Meath . . .	577,816	61,327	100	281	182	8	76	*	*	2	1	*	*	2	2	9	5	19	6	5	59	13	117				
Offaly . . .	493,637	51,963	63	258	150	9	74	*	*	1	1	*	*	2	11	3	23	3	2	48	30	153					
Westmeath . . .	435,604	54,640	48	289	143	7	69	*	*	1	2	3	*	*	1	8	2	18	4	3	55	12	243				
Wexford . . .	580,894	94,145	136	490	285	35	103	1	*	1	2	3	*	*	7	2	31	2	30	7	15	85	30	3			
Wicklow . . .	506,244	58,456	90	229	174	19	70	*	*	1	2	1	*	*	3	2	9	7	16	8	4	65	16	59			
LEINSTER . . .	4,851,136	1,219,501	2,327	7,054	3,485	498	1,295	5	*	12	9	24	21	*	144	30	279	79	367	91	117	1,547	242	2,117			
Clare . . .	787,768	89,764	62	358	244	17	126	*	*	1	2	*	*	4	1	5	*	2	10	22	5	18	9	13	80	58	738
Cork . . .	1,840,905	274,783	247	1,094	762	51	372	4	*	*	4	1	*	*	0	3	53	11	82	25	26	275	115	791			

Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; INQUEST CASES; DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars for NORTHERN IRELAND.

N^o. of successful vaccinations.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Uncertified Deaths.

(a) The returns for Termonfeckin in Drogeda Superintendent Registrar's District : Ventry in Dingie, S.R.D.; Ardlinnan in Clogheen S.R.D.; and Tory Island in Dunlough S.R.D., not having been received in time for press the number of births and deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1936 has been adopted. (b) See Note 1

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Third Quarter, 1937. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths of Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculosis.				Deaths in successful Vaccinations.	
					Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid Fever.	Malaria.	Scabies.	Wheezing.	Hooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Other Diseases.		
The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																				
1. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.																				
1. Carlow.	221,485	34,415	42	153	108	12	49									2	7	11	1	40
2. Dublin.																1	4	2	3	17
2. Rathdown.	84,405	20,980	26	75	66	12	28									8	6	8	6	48
3. Dublin, part of.	97,566	39,160	94	135	95	23	28									5	1	6	9	73
4. Rathdown.	26,949	59,169	186	141	161	29	58									6	14	6	9	45
CITY OF DUBLIN.																105	2	110	38	143
5. Dublin, part of.	18,781	46,769	1,222	3,690	1,347	292	398	1								35	42	799	23	669
KILDARE.																				
6. Athy.	130,460	16,540	19	104	48	1	13									1	8	1	1	17
7. Celbridge.	53,703	8,214	11	38	15	4	39									1	3	2	2	39
8. Naas.	234,431	32,983	46	179	96	6	39									7	2	11	2	39
KILKENNY.																				
9. Callan.	62,169	7,096	7	31	21	2	8									1	1	1	3	1
10. Castlecomer.	57,867	8,244	4	38	24	2	6									1	1	2	10	2
11. Kilkenney.	133,452	21,115	35	122	62	7	24									1	1	2	2	8
12. Thomastown.	225,444	26,655	21	93	80	4	47									1	1	1	6	22
13. Utingford.	30,528	4,857	2	15	8	3	3									2	1	1	1	1
LAOIS.																				
14. Abbeyleix.	200,641	21,173	22	74	73	6	42									2	4	1	8	3
15. Mountmellick.	224,251	28,781	33	115	76	5	33									2	2	6	2	5
Longford.																				
16. Ballynahon.	69,834	7,220	8	17	16	9										1	1	2	1	6
17. Granard.	84,678	11,572	8	56	37	2	16									3	1	1	4	14
18. Longford.	103,423	18,911	9	83	45	3	29									2	4	2	3	15
LOUTH.																				
19. Ardee.	67,259	11,205	9	49	32	2	11									1	1	1	2	5
20. Drageda.	41,519	19,046	34	161	54	3	18									2	2	1	5	7
21. Dunmail.	93,596	33,443	52	138	87	8	40									2	4	2	3	15
MEATH.																				
22. Dunshaughlin.	106,757	7,722	25	18	23	11										1	1	1	4	1
23. Kells.	103,420	12,821	14	56	33	3	13									1	1	1	2	5
24. Navan.	182,153	22,163	40	105	68	3	27									1	1	1	2	5
25. Oldcastle.	44,099	4,596	6	16	18	18	18									1	1	1	2	5
26. Trim.	141,387	14,025	16	86												1	1	1	2	5

297. Bir.	•	248,866	23,438	26	104	64	2	8	2	15	20	123
228. Enderberry	•	81,156	6,562	7	35	20	3	11	1	28	1	30
229. Tullamore	•	163,615	21,263	30	119	66	4	11	1	28	9	30
WESTMEATH.												
320. Athlone	•	98,984	18,100	17	97	41	1	19	16	1	17	5
321. Delvin	•	110,586	19,050	19	71	51	1	16	5	14	3	71
322. Mullingar	•	225,634	26,490	22	121	71	5	34	11	2	24	4
WESTPORT.												
333. Enniskehy	•	192,384	29,552	48	141	88	18	31	11	2	8	2
334. Gorey	•	130,103	13,841	15	64	34	11	9	9	3	9	1
335. New Ross	•	124,397	19,369	21	108	65	9	29	13	5	23	1
336. Wexford	•	135,010	31,353	52	177	98	13	32	1	13	7	2
WICKLOW.												
337. Ballyboden	•	154,966	9,842	12	19	31	2	15	16	3	7	5
338. Rathdrum	•	82,200	41,343	67	189	126	16	43	1	8	4	24
339. Shillelagh	•	83,978	7,271	11	21	18	1	12	1	1	6	35
W. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.												
340. Ballyvaughan	•	71,629	3,263	1	6	9	6	3	1	1	3	4
341. Corofin	•	61,384	3,866	4	12	9	3	14	1	6	1	15
342. Ennis	•	113,324	18,627	22	112	42	4	11	6	1	1	106
343. Fethard	•	39,600	10,437	10	64	25	2	21	1	2	8	28
344. Killaloy	•	62,615	6,827	1	12	15	1	12	5	5	5	14
345. Killaloy	•	137,307	22,256	14	80	7	7	38	1	17	18	540
346. Scariff	•	241,712	20,549	10	72	58	4	33	2	5	16	35
CORK.												
347. Bandon	•	101,482	14,864	16	59	39	3	17	23	3	2	18
348. Bantry	•	107,277	10,329	12	37	36	2	11	2	2	11	6
349. Castletown	•	74,936	7,773	3	32	24	1	11	2	1	13	26
350. Connacht	•	80,394	1,710	15	39	47	1	29	1	6	5	34
351. Cork (part of)	•	167,841	39,172	68	201	158	16	69	1	2	12	15
352. Dungarvan	•	103,920	10,343	4	35	25	1	1	3	18	3	90
353. Fennavy	•	196,733	24,683	26	112	7	21	1	1	1	8	10
354. Kanturk	•	185,659	20,454	10	101	62	3	30	1	2	9	16
355. Kinsale	•	80,129	11,582	11	32	32	4	1	1	5	9	96
356. Macroom	•	179,153	17,760	10	66	38	1	16	1	1	5	15
357. Mallow	•	169,492	24,507	17	100	61	2	34	1	2	19	44
358. Midleton	•	109,380	16,612	20	56	55	6	23	1	3	2	31
359. Millstreet	•	74,939	9,019	25	72	17	10	1	1	6	6	32
360. Skibbereen	•	115,371	17,987	25	57	3	29	1	4	1	18	67
361. Skibbereen	•	57,663	6,307	4	17	21	1	14	1	1	4	8
362. Youghal	•	36,960	4	40	31	3	16	1	1	4	21	21
CORK COUNTY Borojeigh.												
363. Cork (part of)	•	2,685	80,713	227	560	256	34	85	11	2	119	2
KERRY.												
364. Cahersiveen	•	198,101	15,368	16	53	41	2	23	1	1	1	14
365. Dingle	•	126,454	13,825	18	50	40	1	21	1	1	1	83
366. Kenmare	•	195,416	10,140	3	37	26	1	19	1	2	1	60
367. Killarney	•	251,430	30	141	141	59	5	59	1	1	1	48
368. Listowel	•	221,500	23,381	28	119	92	7	57	1	3	1	91
369. Tralee	•	239,417	20,07	6	104	207	1	1	1	10	4	33

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Third Quarter, 1937.—continued.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion Census 1936	Marri- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards.		Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths from	
						Deaths under 1 year.	Deaths over 1 year.	Typhoid fever.	Typhus.	Small pox.	Cholera.
LIMERICK.											
70. Croom ..	83,369	10,004	8	117	27	13	1	•	•	1	1
71. Killmallock ..	164,342	23,023	91	90	80	39	7	2	2	5	6
72. Limerick (pt. of)	142,823	26,207	16	99	78	39	8	4	1	1	34
73. Newcastle ..	143,840	23,666	22	89	65	29	3	1	1	20	9
74. Rathkeale ..	127,199	16,722	19	68	43	24	3	•	•	2	23
LIMERICK CO. BORO'	2,386	41,395	107	305	120	32	1	1	1	18	14
TIPPERARY, N.R.											
76. Ballyokane ..	109,667	8,789	9	26	26	6	6	•	1	3	3
77. Nenagh ..	18,302	26,678	18	102	75	29	2	2	2	3	25
78. Roscrea ..	57,541	7,950	12	65	22	12	1	1	1	1	13
79. Thurles ..	142,655	22,005	27	105	69	27	7	•	6	1	12
TIPPERARY, S.R.	296,118	6,796	13	29	16	2	•	•	1	2	3
80. Carrick-on-Suir ..	222,782	26,138	18	145	72	7	35	1	1	7	21
81. Cashel ..	117,419	11,443	3	48	30	11	2	2	4	4	7
82. Clogueen ..	47,305	13,763	15	63	30	9	2	1	5	11	140
83. Clonmel ..	144,414	21,179	16	116	62	5	29	1	2	2	11
84. Tipperary ..											
WATERFORD.											
85. Dungarvan ..	144,323	17,401	9	80	59	5	27	1	1	4	1
86. Kilnamona ..	62,565	5,505	8	17	18	1	12	•	2	2	48
87. Lismore ..	97,178	10,175	17	41	26	1	12	•	3	2	11
88. Waterford (part of)	146,956	16,260	12	50	55	4	26	•	1	7	34
WATERFORD CO. BORO'	1,438	27,962	21	223	80	11	25	•	2	1	1
89. Waterford (part of)	89	27,962	21	223	80	11	25	•	1	8	3
III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.											
90. Galway ..	155,542	15,225	10	72	65	1	44	•	2	4	2
91. Clifden ..	193,692	12,436	11	60	41	1	22	•	3	1	107
92. Galway ..	198,512	38,277	52	256	121	11	55	3	12	3	117
93. Glenamaddy ..	82,955	10,893	7	38	28	3	13	1	2	3	32
94. Gort ..	106,321	10,032	6	59	31	3	18	•	1	4	35
95. Longra ..	198,917	18,755	30	88	51	6	30	•	1	1	10
96. Mountbellew ..	172,439	11,808	3	44	24	4	14	•	1	1	163
97. Oughterard ..	178,438	13,328	17	98	34	3	19	•	1	1	10
98. Portumna ..	77,262	8,110	4	25	14	1	15	•	1	1	7

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

Vaccination
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100. Carrick-on-Shannon	63,587	9,651	39	28	2	11	9	77
101. Manorhamilton	17,523	19,553	13	79	41	7	86	86
102. Mullagh	135,764	21,672	18	96	37	1	24	208
MAYO.								
103. Ballina	251,108	29,102	28	145	104	7	48	1
104. Ballyrobe	145,105	17,333	21	90	39	1	24	35
105. Belmullet	17,561	13,597	20	68	36	2	17	105
106. Castlebar	141,211	22,523	13	108	62	4	30	89
107. Claremorris	110,789	19,295	18	83	48	26	16	17
108. Swinford	146,063	31,602	13	111	100	5	57	134
109. Westport	347,904	27,812	22	99	77	6	1	42
Roscommon								
110. Boyle	122,572	16,730	21	50	40	1	25	1
111. Castlebar	165,690	24,663	26	83	66	1	46	2
112. Roscommon	322,478	36,067	34	129	100	7	61	32
SLIGO.								
113. Dromore West	97,543	9,971	10	29	30	2	17	2
114. Sligo	220,616	43,116	44	197	135	7	79	12
115. Tubbercurry	128,869	14,224	14	55	44	29	1	1
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of).								
CAVAN.								
116. Bailieborough	113,301	19,837	15	82	66	7	26	1
117. Bawnboy	102,120	11,036	13	32	29	22	1	1
118. Cavan	250,841	45,768	54	189	154	7	89	15
DONEGAL.								
119. Ballyshannon	41,628	7,979	10	31	2	14	1	1
120. Donegal	160,141	14,780	31	55	50	2	31	2
121. Dunfanaghy	126,123	13,559	13	44	44	3	21	28
122. Glenties	258,345	27,562	19	98	86	3	62	11
123. Inishowen	160,021	30,580	30	103	69	5	32	33
124. Letterkenny	169,377	11,145	28	85	36	1	4	21
125. Milford	112,089	15,497	22	69	37	7	19	26
126. Stranorlar	174,389	21,090	37	118	67	4	33	11
MONAGHAN.								
127. Carrickmacross	65,680	12,861	12	40	28	15	29	1
128. Castleblayney	63,834	13,206	15	64	59	2	16	2
129. Clones	64,288	11,285	6	51	32	5	7	9
130. Monaghan	125,383	23,929	25	85	70	5	34	32

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QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

REGISTERED

DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937,

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

Certain Detailed Information relative to the Deaths in Superintendent Registrars' Districts and in Urban Districts; Notifications of certain Infectious Diseases in Urban and Rural areas, Persons Vaccinated, &c., &c., &c.

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Deaths registered in institutions are transferred for statistical purposes to the normal area of residence of deceased. Deaths, if any, of residents of other countries remain in the districts in which they occur.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrars, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage-rate** for the fourth quarter of 1937 was 4.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0.4 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the five years, 1932-36. The rate for Catholic marriages was 5.0 and for all other marriages 3.9 per 1,000.

In Northern Ireland the marriage-rate for the quarter was 6.6 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 8.4; and in Scotland the rate was 7.5 per 1,000.

The **Birth-rate** was 17.5 per 1,000, representing 12,868 births registered. This rate is 0.9 below the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36. For Dublin City the birth-rate was 23.1; for Dún Laoghaire, 15.5; for Cork, 19.4; for Limerick, 20.6; and for Waterford, 20.2.

The corresponding birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 17.9; for England and Wales, 13.8; and for Scotland, 16.4. The birth-rate for Belfast was 18.9; for Derry, 25.8; for London, 12.5; for Glasgow, 18.4; and for Edinburgh, 14.3.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered (in number 9,920) was 13.5, being 0.2 above the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years.

For Dublin City the death-rate was 13.1; for Dún Laoghaire, 12.7; for Cork, 13.7; for Limerick, 12.7; and for Waterford, 16.4.

In Northern Ireland the death-rate for the quarter under review was 13.6 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 12.3; and in Scotland, 13.9. In Belfast the rate was 14.4; in Derry, 12.4; in London, 12.4; in Glasgow, 15.2; and in Edinburgh, 14.1.

Deaths from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) represented an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 2.9 per 1,000, which was equal to the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1.0 per 1,000, which was also equal to the average rate for the fourth quarter of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** are represented by a rate of 2.9 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.6 for puerperal sepsis and 2.3 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 4.7, 1.7 and 3.0 for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 69, which was also the average rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years.

It is estimated that the **population** at the middle of the year 1937 was 2,944,000 (1,510,000 males and 1,434,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

During the fourth quarter of 1937, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 462, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places was 390. Including these figures the balance inward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 9,390.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st December, 1937, numbered 3,620, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.4 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1936, and also 0.4 above the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36 (See Table I). Of the total marriages, 3,408 (or 5.0 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (212) is equivalent to 3.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The rate for Catholic marriages is 0.3 above, and that for other marriages 1.0 above the respective rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in the 642 Registrars' Districts into which the country is divided for registration purposes, amounted to 12,868, of which 6,606 were those of males and 6,262 of females, or 1,055 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The birth-rate was 17.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.9 below the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36, and also 0.9 below that for the corresponding quarter of last year. (See Table I).

The birth-rate for **Urban Districts** (including the cities or boroughs) was 21.0, and for **Rural Districts**, 15.8 (See Table IV), as compared with 21.5 and 17.0, respectively, in the fourth quarter of 1936.

For the **Principal Towns**, the birth-rate was 21.8, as against 22.3 in the corresponding quarter of 1936.

Amongst the towns, the rates varied from 28.2 for Galway, 23.5 for Kilkenny, and 23.1 for Dublin, to 12.8 for Tralee, 15.5 for Dun Laoghaire, and 18.2 for Bray.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,920; of these 5,212 were of males and 4,708 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 13.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.2 above the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding quinquennial period, but was 0.3 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the year 1936 (See Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death-rate was 13.2, as compared with 14.2 in the fourth quarter of 1936, and for **Rural Districts**, 13.6, in comparison with 13.7 for the corresponding period of the year 1936.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate was 13.3, as compared with 14.7 in the fourth quarter of 1936.

The rate for each of these towns is as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest—Galway, 10.3; Sligo, 12.2; Bray, 12.6; Dun Laoghaire and Limerick each, 12.7; Dublin, 13.1; Drogheda and Tralee each, 13.2; Cork, 13.7; Kilkenny, 14.1; Wexford, 14.4; Dundalk, 15.3; and Waterford, 16.4.

Causes of Death.

Table II shows the mortality from some of the principal causes by quarters for the year 1937 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths from this group of causes is 325, as compared with 501 for the fourth quarter of 1936. This figure is 69 less than the average (394) for the corresponding quarter of the five years 1932-36. When compared with the average figure, decreases are shown in all of these diseases. In the case of measles, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, the decreases were 12, 24, and 18 respectively.

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years numbered 143; of these 89 (or 17.5 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 54 (or 6.9 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Thirteen Principal Towns"), the mortality was 19.7 per 1,000 births, as compared with 7.6 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality rate from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and cities varied from 0.1 for each of Carlow, Longford, Mayo and Monaghan; and 0.2 for each of Kilkenny, Meath, Westmeath and Kerry counties, to 1.1 for Cork County Borough and 1.7 for Waterford County Borough.

The death-rate from these diseases for the thirteen principal towns in the aggregate was 0.8, the rates varying between 0.2 for Galway, and 0.3 for each of Dundalk, Drogheda and Wexford, to 1.1 for Cork, and 1.7 for Waterford. The 115 deaths from the latter area included 3 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. There were no deaths registered for Sligo or Tralee from any of the epidemic diseases (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza numbered 126, representing an annual rate of 0.2 per 1,000. The average number for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years was 142 with a rate of 0.2. Of the deaths for the quarter under review, 20 appertained to urban districts, and 106 to rural districts.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 733, equivalent to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 776, and a rate of 1.0 for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1932-36. As may be seen from Table III, the rates varied from 1.7 for Kildare, and 1.6 for Kerry, to 0.6 for each of Kilkenny, Cavan, and Donegal counties and Cork County Borough, and 0.7 for each of Waterford, Galway, Mayo, and Monaghan counties. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1.2 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 0.9 for rural areas. For the thirteen principal town areas it was 1.2, and for the urban districts under 10,000 population the rate was 1.0.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 38, being equal to 2.9 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 38 deaths, 8 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 0.6 per 1,000 births, and 30, or 2.3 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding average rates for the fourth quarter of the five years 1932-36 were 4.7, 1.7 and 3.0, respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of the total deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 899, or 9.0 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 4,848 or 48.9 per cent., were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.

The infant mortality rate was 69 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 85, 68 and 60, respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 69 for the fourth quarter of the five years preceding (Table I).

For county boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate the rate was 88 and for all rural districts 57 per 1,000 births (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in institutions numbered 3,207, or 32.3 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 282 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2.8 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of entries in which the cause of death was not stated to have been certified by a medical practitioner was 1,686, or 17.0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,579.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st December last was 5,915, or 46.0 per cent. of the births registered during the quarter, the corresponding rate for the fourth quarter of the five years 1932-36 being 52.5.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 441 births in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number of births recorded for the City of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,721. The annual rate represented thereby was 23.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 23.2 for the corresponding quarter of 1936. The total births registered (3,162) comprise 1,594 boys and 1,568 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 294 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, and including those of persons usually resident in the city who died elsewhere in Éire, the deaths for Dublin during the quarter numbered 1,549, equivalent to an annual rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 15.7 for the fourth quarter of 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 1,790—905 males and 885 females.

Causes of Death.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the fourth quarter of 1937, as compared with 1936:—

CITY OF DUBLIN		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Fourth Quarter, 1937	Fourth Quarter, 1936
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever	6
	Typhus	·
	Small-pox	·
	Measles	9
	Scarlet fever	17
	Whooping-cough	23
	Diphtheria	33
	Dysentery	·
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	99
	Influenza	11
Pulmonary tuberculosis		131
Other forms		22

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes numbered 91, affording an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000, being 0.8 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the city numbered 143, representing an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000, as compared with 1.3 for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

Of the 143 deaths, 120 were ascribed to pulmonary and 23 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1.0 per 1,000, and the latter 0.2 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,549 deaths relating to the City of Dublin registered during the quarter, 356 (or 23.0 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 513 (or 33.1 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the fourth quarter of 1936 being 29.8 and 30.4.

Infant Mortality.

There were 279 deaths of infants under one year of age for the city, equivalent to a rate of 103 per 1,000 births. The rate for the fourth quarter of 1936 was 154.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions registered during the quarter numbered 851, or 54.9 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter, as shown in Table VI, was 676. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the December quarter, 1937, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 43.9° ; at Cork (Roche's Point), 47.5° ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 42.5° ; at Greenwich, 44.1° ; and at Edinburgh, 42.5° .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dublin was 1.94 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2.15 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 2.0 ; at Greenwich, 1.2 ; and at Edinburgh, 1.9.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 8.7 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point), 10.4° inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 7.7 inches ; at Greenwich, 7.9 inches ; and at Edinburgh, 5.3 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

OCTOBER.

The weather of October was dry and rather cold with variable sunshine.

Mean temperature was below the average on the whole, the deficiency being as much as 2.1° F. at Glasnevin, Dublin. The period 24th—30th was cold, the deviation from the average of the mean daily temperature for the week being -4.8° F. at Markree Castle, -4.6° F. at Birr Castle, and -3.8° F. at Valentia Observatory. The extremes for the month were 66° F. at Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 18th and 19th, and at Hazelhatch on the 19th, and 23° F. at Markree Castle on the 27th and 28th.

The general rainfall was very deficient ; less than half the average amount was received over most of the north-western half of the country and less than 30 per cent. of the average locally in Counties Mayo and Galway. More than the average rainfall was registered in Counties Kildare and Dublin. The period 3rd—18th was unusually dry ; subsequently the weather became unsettled and rain fell frequently. Among the heavier falls in 24 hours were 2.07 in. at Melleray Abbey, County Waterford, and 1.80 in. at Ballinacurra, County Cork, on the 22nd, and 2.18 in. at Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 25th.

Sunshine was variable, the percentage of the average ranging from 73 at Malin Head to 113 at Mallaranny.

NOVEMBER.

November was a dry and mainly dull month. Mean temperature was on the whole slightly above the average in the north and east, and somewhat below the average in the south. The first eight days were generally mild and there was a return to mild conditions on the 29th ; it was cold at times between the 10th and 28th. The extreme temperatures were 60° F. at Rathfarnham on the 3rd and 4th, and 22° F. at Birr Castle on the 14th and 21st.

The general rainfall was approximately 65 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915. The deficiency was almost general, an excess being confined to the neighbourhood of Mallow, County Cork. In a large area covering the central regions, less than 50 per cent. of the average was registered, and at Newtownforbes, County Longford, only 29 per cent. was received. Among the larger falls in 24 hours were 1.56 in. at Valentia Observatory on the 3rd and 1.68 in. at Carndonagh, County Donegal, on the 18th.

Sunshine was very deficient except at Valentia Observatory, where an unusual excess was enjoyed. The mean daily sunshine in hours ranged from 1.03 at Malin Head and 1.39 at Mallaranny to 1.94 at Cork and 3.21 at Valentia Observatory.

DECEMBER.

December was a cold, dry month, with a variable distribution of sunshine. The period 4th—19th was notably cold with frequent and at times sharp frosts and occasional sleet or snow. Mean temperature was substantially below the average, the deficiency exceeding 3° F. at a number of stations. A mild spell occurred from about the 21st—27th. The extreme temperatures for the month were 59° F. at Glasnevin and Trinity College, Dublin, on the 24th, and 19° F. at Birr Castle on the 8th, and at Markree Castle on the 9th.

For the 3rd successive month the general rainfall was considerably below the average, an excess being recorded only at Blacksod Point, County Mayo. The deficiency was greatest on the whole in the south ; some stations in County Cork received less than half the average.

The distribution of sunshine was very variable ; broadly speaking, a considerable excess was registered at some stations in the western half of the country and an appreciable deficiency in the eastern half. For example, the percentage of the average was 138 at Mallaranny, 136 at Markree Castle, 117 at Ballinacurra, and 116 at Valentia Observatory, while it was only 31 at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, 75 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, and 78 at Malin Head.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Fourteen Weeks ended January 1st, 1938.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.	TEMPERATURE.		HYGROMETER.		BRIGHT SUNSHINE.		RAINFALL.		WIND.
		Mean of A. & B.	Maximum B.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Difference from Average, 1906-1935.	Total Amount.	
October 2nd, 1937...	1015.0	mb.	°F. 61.3	°F. 46.4	°F. 53.9	°F. 54.3	% 52.5	hr. 2.11	mm. 18	2.7
9th	1027.6	mb.	+1.0	+14.3	58.7	42.9	+1.6	-1.7	+5	2
16th	1028.9	mb.	...	...	57.0	42.6	0.4	-0.5	18	1.6
23rd	1010.7	mb.	-1.9	-1.9	56.7	38.9	-0.2	-0.5	27	1
30th	995.9	mb.	-16.6	-16.6	52.1	38.0	-0.8	-0.5	-12	1
November 6th	1012.9	mb.	...	...	53.7	39.7	-0.4	-0.5	-16	1
13th	1024.4	mb.	+12.0	+12.0	48.3	37.1	-1.4	-0.5	-16	2.0
20th	1006.3	mb.	...	...	46.6	36.0	-2.0	-0.2	27	1
27th	1022.1	mb.	...	...	46.9	35.0	-0.9	-0.2	-1	2.4
December 4th	1009.2	mb.	-2.5	-2.5	44.7	39.4	-1.8	-0.1	-1	3.4
11th	1000.4	mb.	-11.0	-11.0	37.9	28.7	-8.5	-0.1	-1	3.1
18th	1005.9	mb.	...	...	38.3	28.0	-8.4	-0.2	-6	3.1
25th	1014.7	mb.	...	...	49.1	36.7	+1.5	-0.1	-6	3.1
January 1st, 1938...	1037.3	mb.	+25.7	+25.7	45.7	38.0	+0.6	-0.1	-7	3.9
MEANS AND TOTALS	1015.1	mb.	+2.9	50.2	37.7	43.9	-1.3	63	1	2.1
								20	1	2.1
								88	1.94	2.7

* Total for fourteen weeks.

Meteorological Observations.

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Average Values of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Fourteen Weeks ended January 1st, 1938.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.	TEMPERATURE.		HYGROMETER.		BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*		RAINFALL.†		WIND. (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
		Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Difference 1921—1936, Average.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Daily Amount.	Difference from Average, 1881—1916.	
October	2nd, 1937	1014.6	59.4	51.3	•F.	63	47	56.2	34.4	2.8
"	9th	1026.3	50.1	49.0	54.1	—0.2	63	45	54.4	2.3
"	16th	1029.0	58.1	50.0	54.1	+1.0	59	46	54.4	2.5
"	23rd	1010.6	55.4	48.1	51.7	—0.2	61	39	52.7	3.1
"	30th	995.3	52.0	43.0	47.5	—3.1	57	36	47.6	3.6
November	6th	1011.5	54.7	47.6	51.1	+1.8	56	42	51.9	3.6
"	13th	1023.4	49.3	43.0	46.1	—2.1	53	37	44.2	2.8
"	20th	1004.6	49.3	41.4	45.3	—1.8	55	34	45.7	3.9
"	27th	1017.2	48.6	39.7	44.1	—2.4	50	33	45.2	3.2
December	4th	1010.3	49.7	44.7	47.2	+1.1	55	38	47.8	3.8
"	11th	1001.1	41.6	33.9	37.7	—8.0	47	29	38.1	3.8
"	18th	1007.3	44.0	36.3	40.1	—5.3	48	32	40.6	4.0
"	25th	1014.6	50.6	43.9	47.3	+2.2	53	37	48.4	4.0
January	1st, 1938	1036.2	45.3	42.0	43.7	—1.4	51	34	43.5	2.9
MEANS AND TOTALS	...	1014.4	51.2	43.9	47.5	—1.3	63	29	48.1	3.3

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point.

† Total for fourteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in the years 1932 to 1937, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	NUMBERS				RATES			
	Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population		Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births	
			All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births		
First Quarter	1932 ..	3,161	13,585	13,193	1,092	4.3	18.4	17.9
	1933 ..	3,626	13,693	12,918	1,074	4.9	18.5	17.4
	1934 ..	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4.4	19.5	15.6
	1935 ..	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5.2	19.1	15.3
	1936 ..	3,796	14,434	12,873	1,234	5.1	19.5	17.4
	Average, 1932-36	3,542	14,129	12,379	1,143	4.8	19.1	16.7
1st Quarter, 1937	..	3,357	13,569	15,366	1,240	4.5	18.4	20.8
Second Quarter	1932 ..	3,180	14,804	11,267	1,084	4.3	20.1	15.3
	1933 ..	3,449	15,011	9,703	898	4.7	20.3	13.1
	1934 ..	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4.8	20.2	13.5
	1935 ..	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4.1	20.1	14.7
	1936 ..	3,427	15,100	10,821	1,026	4.6	20.4	14.6
	Average, 1932-36	3,331	14,969	10,553	980	4.5	20.2	14.2
2nd Quarter, 1937	..	3,725	15,140	11,214	1,078	5.1	20.6	15.2
Third Quarter	1932 ..	3,509	14,800	8,895	914	4.8	20.1	12.1
	1933 ..	3,550	14,922	8,231	831	4.8	20.2	11.1
	1934 ..	4,036	14,734	8,245	827	5.4	19.8	11.1
	1935 ..	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5.6	20.1	11.8
	1936 ..	4,183	14,917	8,652	893	5.6	20.1	11.7
	Average, 1932-36	3,887	14,863	8,563	883	5.2	20.1	11.6
3rd Quarter, 1937	..	4,194	14,987	8,615	850	5.7	20.4	11.7
Fourth Quarter	1932 ..	3,199	13,051	9,629	970	4.3	17.7	13.1
	1933 ..	3,367	13,738	9,687	939	4.5	18.6	13.1
	1934 ..	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4.6	18.3	12.4
	1935 ..	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4.4	18.8	14.0
	1936 ..	3,357	13,664	10,240	1,156	4.5	18.4	13.8
	Average, 1932-36	3,314	13,615	9,834	947	4.5	18.4	13.3
4th Quarter, 1937	..	3,620	12,868	9,920	889	4.9	17.5	18.5
Year	1932 ..	13,029	56,240	42,984	4,060	4.4	19.1	14.6
	1933 ..	13,992	57,364	40,539	3,742	4.7	19.4	13.7
	1934 ..	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4.8	19.5	13.2
	1935 ..	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4.8	19.6	14.0
	1936 ..	14,763	58,115	42,586	4,309	5.0	19.6	14.4
	Average, 1932-36	14,074	57,576	41,847	3,953	4.7	19.4	14.0
YEAR 1937 ..	..	14,896	58,564	45,115	4,057	5.1	19.2	15.3

TABLE II.—Deaths registered from some of the principal causes during each of the years 1932-37 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												DEATH-RATES						Per 1,000 Population.								
	Principal Epidemic Diseases,						Tuberculosis						Per 1,000 Population.						Per 1,000 Population.								
	Typhoid Fever		Typhus		Small-pox		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough		Diphtheria		Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever		Pulmonary		Tuberculosis		All Forms		PrincipaL Diseases		Other Principal Diseases		Per 1,000 Births
1932	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	430	1,136	4,041	864	884	20	51	0-58	1-17	1-48	1-18	1-20	1-47	3-75	
First Quarter	1333	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	425	1,136	940	741	829	17	57	0-57	1-53	1-27	1-00	1-12	1-24	4-16	
	1934	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	412	1,136	931	711	911	31	44	0-56	1-25	0-96	1-23	1-12	1-23	5-03	
Second Quarter	1935	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	435	1,118	978	789	867	21	60	0-59	0-46	1-33	1-06	1-17	1-46	4-16	
	1936	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	432	1,118	966	759	930	29	51	0-58	0-38	1-31	1-02	1-26	2-01	3-53	
Averages, 1st Qtr., 1932-36			15	1	1	76	30	74	113	118	427	582	982	773	884	24	52	0-58	0-79	1-33	1-04	1-20	1-66	3-73			
1st Quarter, 1937			13	1	1	58	43	125	86	121	446	1,953	1,024	809	899	22	42	0-60	2-65	1-39	1-10	1-22	1-62	3-40			
Second Quarter	1932	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	116	407	506	971	732	799	22	47	0-55	0-69	1-32	0-99	1-08	1-49	3-18		
	1933	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	293	393	961	750	759	14	43	0-30	1-30	1-01	1-02	1-10	1-02	0-93			
Third Quarter	1934	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	89	83	318	221	1,047	818	851	38	46	0-43	1-13	1-15	1-15	2-53		
	1935	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	103	118	413	354	1,106	859	841	27	45	0-56	1-43	1-15	1-15	3-02		
Average, 2nd Qtr., 1932-36	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	46	75	82	1	201	989	761	878	39	0-48	0-27	1-34	1-02	2-52		
	2nd Quarter, 1937	13	4	1	1	1	23	26	76	75	1	184	357	4,015	784	826	28	44	0-48	0-45	1-37	1-06	1-11	1-86	2-94		
Third Quarter	1932	22	1	1	1	1	35	11	89	74	1	218	451	136	876	672	819	9	37	0-68	1-28	1-03	1-18	0-59	2-44		
	1933	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	67	92	1	213	413	94	800	620	804	19	35	0-61	1-18	1-01	1-01	0-61	2-37		
Fourth Quarter	1934	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	66	60	1	161	327	63	762	587	706	19	34	0-11	1-08	0-84	1-07	0-60	3-02		
	1935	1	1	1	1	1	38	27	59	59	1	286	425	124	856	680	903	13	38	0-59	1-17	1-15	0-92	1-29	2-31		
Average, 3rd Qtr., 1932-36			18	1	1	24	18	53	71	1	216	407	97	817	637	830	15	38	0-55	0-13	1-10	0-86	1-12	1-05	2-53		
3rd Quarter, 1937			18	1	1	19	21	40	49	1	203	351	113	810	633	882	5	28	0-48	0-15	1-10	0-86	1-20	0-33	1-87		
Fourth Quarter	1932	34	4	1	1	1	40	29	43	112	2	141	405	152	738	587	810	27	45	0-55	0-31	1-00	0-80	1-10	2-07	3-45	
	1933	21	1	1	1	1	15	27	67	129	1	160	419	168	809	644	874	30	45	0-35	0-23	1-03	0-87	1-18	2-18	2-18	
Average, 4th Qtr., 1932-36	22	1	1	1	1	1	20	12	19	77	1	121	206	103	774	610	847	16	43	0-36	0-14	1-04	0-82	1-14	3-15		
	1935	20	1	1	1	1	39	17	98	1	167	382	147	830	648	912	28	40	0-52	0-20	1-12	0-87	1-27	2-00	2-86		
4th Quarter, 1937			21	1	1	32	32	42	103	1	161	394	142	776	614	876	24	40	0-54	0-19	1-05	0-83	1-18	1-76	2-96		
Year	1932	82	8	1	1	1	250	92	294	382	3	581	1,693	1,655	2,676	2,858	3,312	78	178	0-57	0-36	1-25	0-97	1-12	1-39	3-16	
	1933	73	3	1	1	1	125	79	289	341	1	474	1,650	1,510	2,755	2,866	3,405	80	175	0-57	0-36	1-25	0-93	1-10	1-39	3-05	
Year	1934	89	4	1	1	1	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	5,514	7,226	104	167	0-45	0-23	1-18	0-92	1-16	1-80	2-88		
	1935	61	2	1	1	1	316	92	297	378	1	630	1,663	963	3,770	5,233	89	183	0-56	0-32	1-27	1-00	1-19	1-53	3-14		
Year	1936	63	2	1	1	1	171	123	229	345	2	648	1,613	683	3,480	2,724	3,573	104	169	0-57	0-23	1-17	0-92	1-21	1-79	2-91	
	1937	74	4	1	1	1	195	103	244	373	1	591	1,585	1,156	3,590	2,808	3,446	91	174	0-53	0-39	1-21	0-95	1-15	1-58	3-03	
Year	1938	65	4	1	1	1	120	127	276	289	1	601	1,483	2,698	3,582	2,825	3,558	44	137	0-50	0-92	1-22	0-96	1-21	0-78	2-42	

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1937.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births. ‡	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS				
	All Causes.	Prin- cipal Epidem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza.	Total.		Puerperal Sepsis.				
			All Forms	Pul- monary.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ‡	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ‡	
EIRE † ...	13.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	69	38	2.9	8	0.6		
Carlow County ...	13.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	72	1	7.2	.	.		
Dublin ...	12.1	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.0	100	2	4.2	.	.		
City of Dublin† ...	13.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.1	103	2	0.7	1	0.4		
Kildare County ...	13.7	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.1	96	2	8.4	.	.		
Kilkenny "	14.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	117	1	3.8	.	.		
Laois " ...	14.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	58	.	.	.	.
Longford " ...	13.6	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	60	1	6.7	.	.		
Louth " ...	14.2	0.3	1.2	1.0	.	101	1	3.7	.	.		
Meath " ...	14.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	64	.	.	.	.
Offaly " ...	13.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	.	63	.	.	.	.
Westmeath " ...	12.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	.	47	2	8.5	.	.		
Wexford " ...	15.0	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.0	80	3	7.5	.	.		
Wicklow " ...	16.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	99	3	15.7	.	.		
LEINSTER ...	13.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.1	88	18	3.0	1	0.2		
Clare County ...	13.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	50	2	5.6	2	5.6		
Cork ...	13.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	60	.	.	.	.
Cork Co. Borough ...	13.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	.	79	.	.	1	2.0		
Kerry County ...	12.8	0.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	38	4	8.1	.	.		
Limerick ...	11.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.2	54	.	.	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	12.7	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.1	52	1	4.7	.	.		
Tipperary County N.R. ...	16.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	76	1	3.8	1	3.8		
Tipperary County S.R. ...	13.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	.	67	1	2.9	.	.		
Waterford County ...	14.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	87	1	5.8	1	5.8		
Waterford Co. Borough ...	16.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	.	99	1	7.1	.	.		
MUNSTER ...	13.4	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	61	11	2.9	5	1.3		
Galway County ...	12.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	48	2	2.6	2	2.6		
Leitrim " ...	15.6	.	0.8	0.7	0.5	21	.	.	.	.
Mayo " ...	12.5	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	37	1	1.5	.	.		
Roscommon " ...	14.4	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.2	38	1	4.3	.	.		
Sligo " ...	14.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	64	1	4.3	.	.		
CONNAUGHT ...	13.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	43	5	2.4	2	1.0		
Cavan County ...	13.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	34	1	8.8	.	.		
Donegal " ...	12.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	38	2	4.0	.	.		
Monaghan " ...	11.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	40	1	4.5	.	.		
ULSTER (part of) ...	12.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	37	4	4.0	.	.		
Thirteen Principal Towns	13.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	94	7	1.7	1	0.2		
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	12.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	59	5	5.4	1	1.1		
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ...	13.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.1	88	12	2.4	2	0.4		
Aggregate Rural Districts	13.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	57	26	5.3	6	0.8		

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these areas occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1937, for Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and DERRY.

AREA.	CENSUS OF DISTRICTS IN 1936	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons repre-sented by DEATHS	DEATHS.		Caused by Principal Epidemic Diseases.										No. Uncertified								
					From all Diseases.	From principal Diseases.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 65 years and up.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Tubercu-losis.	Influenza.	Influenza Cases.†	In Public Institutions.					
IRE* ...	2,865,854	0.2	17,5	13.5	0.4	12,868	9,920	889	4,848	21	...	20	27	35	79	...	143	126	583	150	910	205	282	3,207	1,686
Total Rural Districts	2,001,122	0.1	15,8	13.6	0.3	7,784	6,728	443	3,685	18	...	6	15	25	37	...	54	106	357	93	586	126	186	1,713	1,607
Total Urban Districts	964,732	0.2	21,0	13.2	0.7	5,084	3,192	446	1,163	3	...	14	12	10	42	...	89	20	226	57	324	79	96	1,494	79
Total 13 Principal Towns	760,337	1.72	21,8	13.3	0.8	4,166	2,534	392	881	1	...	14	8	7	36	...	82	11	188	42	263	69	82	1,273	41
Dublin City*	467,691	9.5	23.1	13.1	0.8	2,721	1,549	279	513	...	...	11	6	3	18	...	53	8	120	23	165	41	44	851	18
Dún Laoghaire Boro.**	39,762	9.5	18.5	12.7	0.6	1,155	1,27	18	48	...	...	2	3	3	3	...	10	1	11	2	28	1	2	59	1
Cork Co. Borough	80,733	30.1	19.4	13.7	1.1	3,92	2,77	31	111	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	1	1	3	1	16	2	7	150	6
Limerick	41,395	17.3	20.6	12.7	0.9	2,13	1.31	11	46	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	8	1	9	1	1	1	1	53	2
Waterford	2,7962	19.4	20.2	16.4	1.7	14.1	11.5	14	46	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	38	2
Galway Urban District	18,288	3.4	28.2	10.3	0.2	12.9	4.7	5	18	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	5	16
Dundalk	14,636	10.2	18.9	15.3	0.3	7.73	5.6	7	17	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	22	3
Drogheda	14,495	9.8	18.9	15.2	0.3	7.2	4.8	6	16	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	19	1
Sligo	12,496	4.3	22.1	12.2	0.7	6.9	5.8	5	16	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	8	1
Wexford	12,226	26.0	20.3	14.4	0.3	6.2	4.4	7	16	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	11	1
Tralee	10,285	17.3	12.8	13.2	0.4	3.3	3.4	2	10	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	16	2
Kilkenny	10,222	11.1	23.5	14.1	0.4	6.0	5.6	4	13	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5
Bray	10,118	13.0	18.2	12.6	0.8	4.6	3.2	3	9	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	9	1
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	204,335	3.5	18.0	12.9	0.4	918	658	54	282	2	...	4	3	6	...	7	9	38	15	61	10	14	221	38	
I. LEINSTER.																									
An Táinimh																									
Ardlow	4,123	9.4	13.6	10.7	1.4	11	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
Athlone	4,679	2.9	9.8	7.7	0.6	52	25	2	11	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	12	6
Athy	3,618	3.8	18.8	12.2	0.7	17	11	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Birr	5,297	2.1	20.6	17.0	0.7	17	14	2	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5
Carlow	7,644	9.6	19.4	8.9	0.7	37	17	2	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Cavan	2,190	8.6	12.2	10.5	0.7	7	6	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3
Enniscorthy	5,871	24.3	30.7	17.0	2.7	45	25	2	8	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Granard	4,830	0.6	6.6	10.8	0.8	6	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Howth	4,830	1.6	6.6	10.8	0.8	13	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Longford	3,776	4.5	33.9	10.6	1.1	32	10	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3

* Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and DERRY.

† Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and DERRY.

The rates for Béarla, City of Dublin, and Borough of Dún Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937; and those for the other areas according to the Census of 1936. The rates for Belfast and Derry are calculated on the population according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report).
 * Includes all deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates.

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 1st January, 1938, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES of DUBLIN AND CORK, also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: This Table is a summary of the Weekly Returns and is not comparable with the figures shown in Table IV.—Correction is made for Deaths of Dublin and Cork City residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in adjacent rural areas and in other towns of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. (See Note on second page.)

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1937 (a)	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS	DEATHS											
			AGES AT DEATH.											
			TOTAL DEATHS			FROM PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES			Principal Epidemic Diseases			DEATHS FROM		
CITY OF DUBLIN.														
North City No. 1, East	104	20	6	3	5	10	22	35	2	1	9	1
" No. 1, West	139	36	1	3	4	12	38	47	1	11	13	4
" No. 2	132	14	2	3	3	5	17	23	4	6	11	4
" No. 3	105	17	2	2	2	8	1	8	2	10	15	2
" No. 4	66	18	1	1	1	8	21	15	1	4	6	1
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
As the populations of	37	5	...	3	2	6	10	11	1	1	2	1
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	83	9	2	1	2	6	12	22	29	1	1	1
Finglas and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of	58	10	1	2	1	5	8	17	14	1	6	1
South City No. 1	131	21	6	7	7	14	32	38	2	1	4	1
" No. 2	50	8	5	1	6	5	12	14	2	9	10	2
" No. 3	41	3	3	1	2	4	24	49	1	2	9	1
" No. 4	169	17	1	5	2	4	10	24	39	2	6	1
Clondalkin, part of	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crumlin, part of	61	15	1	6	2	3	6	9	9	2	4	1
Downderrybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	120	16	1	2	4	2	5	8	20	23	1	1
New Kilmacud, Nos. 1 and 2	66	7	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1
Rathfarnham, part of	8	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	69	1	1	1
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2 (Tenure (part of)	146	16	2	2	1	5	15	33	7	3	14	1
16	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	128	0-8	1,503	274	36	40	44	65	163	389	498	10
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above) ..	291	63	10	10	15	42	88	63	3(b)	1	1	13	7	50
CITY OF CORK.	As the population of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.													
Cork Urban No. 1	37	2	1	2	1	3	11	17	1	3	1	4
" No. 2	42	8	1	1	1	3	5	9	15	1	6	2
" No. 3	34	2	1	4	2	2	8	14	12	1	2	3
" No. 4	37	6	1	1	1	3	14	21	12	1	7	2
" No. 5	21	4	1	1	1	1	8	19	19	1	3	1
" No. 6	39	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	19	1	4	4
" No. 7	64	9	2	5	1	4	17	24	1	1	5	7
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,713	13-6	1-1	274	33	7	10	10	8	22	75	110	23

(a)

(b) The population given for the City of Cork is that according to the Census of 1936.

(c) See note (f) page 91.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VI.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the December Quarter, 1937.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influ- enzal.	
Cork	37	120	1	8	B. 1. E. 7.
Dublin	4	255	343	..	22	B. 9. D. 1. E. 42.
Limerick	2	28	4	..	9	B. 1. E. 1.
Waterford	33	10	1	6	E. 3.
Total	6	353	477	2	45	B. 11. D. 1. E. 53.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Ty- phus.	Ty- phoid.	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influ- enzal.	
Carlow	Carlow	...	..	..	1	2	..	..
Cavan	Cavan	...	..	1	..	2	..	..
Clare	Ennis Kilrush	...	..	..	4 1	9	..	..
Cork	Fermoy Macroom Mallow Midleton Passage West Youghal	...	..	..	.. 1 1 ..	.. 1 1 ..	1 1 ..	..
Donegal	Letterkenny	...	..	1	1	..	..	..
Dublin	Dún Laoghaire Howth	...	..	..	16	24	..	..
Galway	Ballinasloe Galway	...	..	18	3	10 4	4	..	E. 2.
Kerry	Killarney Listowel Tralee	...	..	..	5	5	..	2	E. 1.
Kildare	Naas	...	..	..	3	..	..	..
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	..	..	9	1	..	..
Longford	Granard Longford	...	..	..	2	1 6	..	..	E. 1.

TABLE VI. contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenza	
Louth	Drogheda	...	...	...	2	19	...	...	B. 1. E. 2.
	Dundalk	...	...	...	20	22	...	...
Mayo	Castlebar	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Meath	An Uaimh	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Trim	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Castleblayney	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
	Clones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. 1.
Offaly	Tullamore	...	...	...	7	2	...	...
Sligo	Sligo	...	...	...	3	10	...	1	E. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	...	...	6	2	1	5	
	Templemore	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Cashel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B. 1.
	Clonmel	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	E. 1.
Westmeath	Athlone	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Wexford	Enniscorthy	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
	New Ross	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
	Wexford	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wicklow	Bray	...	...	...	16	23	...	...
	Wicklow	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	
	Total	...	...	22	111	205	7	14	2 B. 2. E. 10

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influenza	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	...	17	...	1	2	E. 1.
	Carlow No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cavan	Ballyborough	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Bawnboy	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Cavan	...	3	2	2	...	...	...
Clare	Ballyvaughan	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Ennis	...	...	...	4*	1	1	3	
	Ennistymon	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	
	Kilrush	...	...	...	2	33	...	...
	Meelick	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
	Scarrif	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	
Cork	Bandon	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
	Bantry	...	...	1	...	14	...	...
	Castletown	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Clonakilty	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Cork	...	...	12	46	...	1	...	E. 2. E. 1.
	Dunmanway	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Fermoy	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
	Kanturk	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
	Macroom	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Mallow	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	E. 1.
	Midleton	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Millstreet	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Mitchelstown No. 1	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	
	Skibbereen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Youghal No. 1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Donegal	Ballyshannon	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	A. 1.
	Donegal	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
	Dunfanaghy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Glenties	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Inishowen	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	E. 1.
	Letterkenny	...	79	1	1	...	...	...	M. 4.
	Milford	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
	Stranorlar	...	...	...	4	...	...	...

* Two cases mixed infection—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	2	8	9	.	3	.	E. 2. I. 4 *
	Cill Droichead No. 2	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	
	Dublin, North	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	
	Dublin, South	.	.	20	10	.	.	.	B. 1. E. 1. I. 1.
Galway ...	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	2	13	.	.	.	F. 1. K. 1.
	Ballinasloe	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	
	Clifden	.	.	1	.	6	1	.	E. 3.
	Galway	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	B. 1.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	
	Loughrea	.	.	1	17	6	.	.	
	Mountbellew	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	
	Oughterard	.	.	.	13	3	.	.	B. 2.
Kerry ...	Tuam	.	.	.	.	10	1	1	.
	Caherciveen	.	.	2	1	12	.	.	
	Dingle	.	.	.	5	.	.	2	
	Kenmare	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	
	Killarney	.	.	3	2	1	.	4	
	Listowel	.	.	.	7	1	1	1	
Kildare	Tralee	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Cill Droichead No. 1	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	
	Nas na Rioigh No. 1	.	.	.	7	.	2	.	I. 2
Kilkenny ...	Callan	.	.	.	5	18	.	1	.
	Kilkenny	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Thomastown	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	
	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Laois	Abbeyleix	.	.	8	.	3	.	4	.
	Athy No. 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Mountmellick	.	.	.	23	7	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Sliemargy	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
Leitrim	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Manorhamilton	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
	Mohill	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Croom	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	
Limerick ...	Kilmallock	.	.	.	2	14	.	.	
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	.	8	7	.	.	
	Newcastle	.	.	.	8	3	.	1	
	Rathkeale	.	.	1	2	2	.	5	
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	
Longford ...	Ballymahon	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	
	Granard No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	B. 1.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dundalk	.	.	.	5	9	.	.	
	Louth	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 4. C. 1.
Mayo ...	Ballina	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Castlebar	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Claremorris	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.
	Swineford	.	.	1	.	2	.	5	.
Meath ...	Dunshaughlin	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
	Navan	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	
	Oldcastle	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Trim	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross	.	.	.	.	18	.	.	E. 2.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Offaly ...	Birr	.	.	.	13	6	1	1	.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	.	.	2	4	1	.	3	.
	Boyle No. 1	.	.	1	1	8	.	.	
	Castlerea	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1. E. 1.
	Roscommon	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1. E. 1.

* One case of concurrent scarlet fever and paratyphoid B.

TABLE VI. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia.	Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.
Sligo	Coolavin	1	E. 1.
	Dromore West	...	...	10	11	...	...
	Sligo	...	...	6	3	...	...
	Tobercurry	...	...			...	...
Tipperary N.	Borrisokane	15	1	E. 1.
	Nenagh	...	...	6	...	...	...
	Roscrea No. 1	...	...	16	37	1	...
	Thurles	...	...	3	2	...	...
Tipperary S.	Cashel	1	1	B. 1.
	Slievardagh	...	...	2	5	...	...
	Tipperary No. 1	...	1	3	...	...	...
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	3	...	1	...	A. 1. E. 1.
	Dungarvan	...	...	1	4	...	1
	Lismore	...	...	1	10	...	...
	Waterford No. 1	...	...	...	12	...	...
	Youghal No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westmeath	Ballymore	9	4	E. 1.
	Coole	...	...	1	5	16	1
	Mullingar	...	...				...
Wexford	Enniscorthy	...	6	3	24	E. 1. E. 1. E. 1.
	Gorey	...	...	1	10	...	1
	New Ross	...	...	1	65	...	1
	Wexford	...	...	5	12	...	1
Wicklow	Baltinglass	16	...	3	
	Rathdown No. 2	...	...	...	3	...	
	Rathdrum	...	1	1	...	...	5
	Shillelagh	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total	...	125	348	634	11	62	26
								A. 2; B. 6; C. 1; E. 31; K. 1; L. 7; M. 4.
TOTAL:								
County Boroughs				6	353	477	2	45
Urban Districts				22	111	205	7	14
Rural Districts				125	348	634	11	62
Total for all Districts				153	812	1,316	20	121
							28	A. 2; B. 19; C. 1; D. 1; E. 94; K. 1; L. 7; M. 4.

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 1938.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Typhoid fever	18	13	25	1	5
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	7	7	11	1	2
Scarlet fever	104	393	311	4	182
Diphtheria	119	308	184	26	217
Pneumonia	11	42	33	7	13

TABLES VIII AND IX.

TABLE VIII.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Quarter ended 31st December 1937, by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; INQUEST CASES; DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars for NORTHERN IRELAND.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936	Marri- ages.	Deaths.	Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																				
					Deaths of					Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Deaths from										
					Deaths 1 year under 11 years	Deaths 1 year under 5 years	Deaths 5 to 14 years	Deaths 15 to 24 years	Deaths 25 years and over	Measles.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping- cough.	Diphtheria.	Direct Infection.	Tuber- culosis.	Other Diseases.	Uncertified Deaths.	Vaccinations.				
EIRE (a)	17,024,481	2,965,854	3,620	12,868	9,920	889	4,848	21	•	20	27	35	79	•	143	126	583	150	910	205	282	3,207	1,686	5,915
Carlow	221,485	34,415	46	139	113	10	57	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	5	2	6	3	3	33	13	22
Dublin	208,920	119,309	189	281	360	48	133	2	•	•	•	1	4	•	9	1	32	6	40	18	22	172	7	189
City of Dublin	18,781	467,691	820	3,162	1,549	279	513	•	•	11	6	3	18	•	53	8	120	23	165	41	44	851	18	744
Kildare	418,644	57,737	78	239	198	23	79	•	•	1	•	2	2	•	2	1	19	5	30	4	4	70	12	93
Kilkenny	509,470	68,567	87	264	254	31	122	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	2	4	7	4	22	6	18	75	42	87
Laois	424,892	49,954	42	190	176	11	91	1	•	•	2	•	•	2	•	7	3	12	1	2	39	25	70	
Longford	257,935	37,703	42	150	128	9	81	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	5	7	1	10	3	1	30	51	136
Louth	202,814	64,294	88	268	228	27	85	•	•	1	•	3	•	•	1	•	16	4	20	9	12	79	12	98
Meath	577,816	61,327	62	235	216	15	104	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	2	2	9	4	23	3	•	75	18	102
Offaly	433,637	51,263	78	224	176	14	89	•	•	•	2	3	•	1	•	9	5	14	6	7	45	32	171	
Westmeath	435,604	54,640	58	235	174	11	82	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	1	14	3	15	2	5	78	28	121	
Wexford	580,894	94,145	111	400	352	32	168	•	•	6	3	2	•	3	1	26	7	25	3	11	100	48	2	
Wicklow	500,244	58,456	81	191	234	19	116	•	•	1	2	1	•	3	6	12	2	27	5	3	60	26	47	
L. IN. (b)	4,851,136	1,219,501	1,782	5,978	4,158	529	1,720	3	•	14	14	15	38	•	80	32	283	69	409	99	132	1,707	332	1,882
Clare	787,768	89,764	102	357	304	18	179	•	•	•	2	1	4	•	1	6	15	2	19	5	7	S2	78	291
Cork	1,810,905	274,783	263	913	907	60	508	3	•	2	1	3	•	10	21	41	13	84	17	15	272	163	647	

Cork Co. Berough	..	2,685	80,713	162	484	277	31	111	•	•	2	2	9	10	•	10	2	28	9
Kerry	..	1,161,708	139,775	140	494	446	19	239	•	•	5	5	3	3	10	49	8	39	8
Limerick	..	661,573	99,622	90	388	287	23	145	•	•	2	4	5	5	16	7	32	9	13
Limerick Co. Borough		2,386	41,385	75	255	131	11	46	1	•	•	3	5	1	11	3	15	2	7
Tipperary N.R.	..	403,255	59,422	53	264	245	20	127	•	•	1	4	5	1	10	4	15	5	12
Tipperary S.R.	..	558,034	78,319	77	343	262	23	130	•	•	1	2	4	•	12	5	25	4	5
Waterford	..	453,051	49,637	52	158	174	15	90	•	•	1	1	3	1	7	2	23	4	11
Waterford Co. Boro'	..	1,438	27,962	35	154	115	14	46	•	•	3	1	1	7	•	8	•	9	3
MUNSTER	..	5,962,803	941,392	1,049	3,810	3,148	234	1,621	4	•	6	7	11	34	•	53	45	179	46
Galway	..	1,467,639	168,134	141	775	507	37	286	•	•	2	4	1	•	4	9	27	3	31
Leitrim	..	376,774	50,876	49	193	198	4	117	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	9	1	8	2
Mayo	..	1,333,941	161,064	184	650	504	24	291	•	•	1	2	•	2	3	26	4	39	5
Roscommon	..	608,540	77,462	72	255	278	9	163	2	•	1	1	•	2	4	19	6	22	2
Sligo	..	443,928	67,311	66	233	240	15	151	1	•	•	1	3	•	1	6	13	7	23
CONNAUGHT	..	4,230,822	524,847	512	2,086	1,727	89	1,008	3	•	•	4	7	5	•	9	28	93	21
Cavan	..	467,162	76,641	88	265	265	9	149	2	•	•	1	1	1	•	3	10	1	30
Donegal	..	1,193,573	142,192	135	505	439	19	249	9	•	•	1	1	1	1	16	12	9	44
Monaghan	..	318,985	61,281	54	294	183	9	101	•	•	1	•	•	•	3	6	4	15	1
Ulster (part of)	..	1,979,720	280,114	277	904	887	37	490	11	•	•	2	2	2	1	21	23	14	89
NORTHERN IRELAND (c)		3,351,444	1,279,753	2,121	5,745	4,369	482	2,102	7	•	28	7	30	17	1	73	72	273	398

(a) The returns for Inishtoos in Thomastown Superintendent Registrar's District; Ventry in Dingle S.R.D.; Ardfinnan in Clogheen S.R.D.; and Newport in Westport S.R.D., not having been received in time for press the number of births and deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1936 has been adopted. (b) See Note † on page 91. (c) The population shown is that according to the Census of 1936 (Preliminary Report).

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1937. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936.	Marriages.	Deaths.	The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																
					Deaths of					Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.											
1. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.		2. BAROUDY.					3. DUBLIN.					4. RATHDOWN.									
1. Carlow.	221,485	34,415	46	139	113	10	57	•	•	•	•	1	4	5	2	6	3	3	33	13	22
2. Dublin, Part of	84,405	20,980	17	69	62	9	25	1	•	1	2	7	2	4	3	4	30	2	73	4	77
3. Dublin, Part of	97,666	39,160	61	102	13	35	1	•	1	2	10	3	7	5	6	49	1	1	39	1	39
4. Rathdown.	26,349	59,169	121	196	26	73	1	•	•	6	1	15	1	29	5	12	93	1	1	1	1
CITY OF DUBLIN.		5. Dublin, Part of					6. Athy.					7. Celbridge.					8. Naas.				
KILDARE.		9. Callan.					10. Castlecomer.					11. Kilkenney.					12. Thomastown.				
KILKENNEY.		13. Urlingford.					14. Abbeyleix.					15. Mountmellick.					16. Longford.				
LOUTH.		17. Granard.					18. Longford.					19. Ardee.					20. Drogheda.				
MEATH.		21. Dundalk.					22. Dunshaughlin.					23. Kells.					24. Navan.				
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OFFALY.	Birr	248,866	23,438	30	81	91	5	47	22	5	22	17	42
	St. Mullins	156	6,562	7	35	15	1	10	2	2	2	1	113
	Tullamore	165	615	41	108	70	8	32	21	14	14	14	16
WESTMEATH.	Athlone	98,984	18,100	25	86	56	3	27	1	1	1	24	12
	Delvin	110,986	10,050	14	41	30	16	8	39	4	4	10	27
	Mullingar	22,634	26,490	19	108	88	8	32	11	44	14	14	84
WEXFORD.	Emmestown	195,384	29,552	34	114	98	8	53	1	1	1	27	22
	Gorey	130,103	13,841	14	56	57	5	26	1	1	1	22	4
	New Ross	124,397	19,369	24	63	76	7	33	5	5	5	13	11
	Westford	133,010	31,383	39	167	121	12	56	6	5	5	26	9
WICKLOW.	Baltinglass	154,966	9,842	7	32	42	2	20	1	1	1	6	8
	Rathdrum	202,200	41,343	65	144	161	16	73	2	1	1	41	39
	Shillelagh	83,078	7,271	9	15	31	1	23	1	1	1	8	7
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	CLARE.	71,629	3,263	3	14	14	8	5	1	1	1	3	3
	Ballyvaughan	61,281	3,868	5	18	8	6	37	1	1	1	2	4
	Corofin	113,324	18,627	31	91	61	6	30	1	1	1	10	13
	Ennis	99,000	14,376	9	70	63	4	30	1	1	1	22	13
	Enamitymon	62,615	6,827	5	35	17	14	1	1	1	1	10	11
	Killaloy	137,507	22,256	24	69	70	2	41	1	1	1	23	15
	Killasser	241,712	20,549	25	60	81	5	44	1	1	1	20	15
	Scarrif	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	1	6	14
CORK.	Blarney	101,482	14,864	15	65	50	3	34	1	1	1	3	2
	Bandon	107,277	10,329	9	41	31	31	1	1	1	1	2	1
	Bantua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1
	Castlecullen	74,296	7,775	9	33	23	12	1	1	1	1	8	14
	Clonakilty	80,994	14,710	12	41	54	1	36	2	2	2	13	13
	Cork (part of)	167,841	59,172	57	186	192	16	88	2	2	2	24	26
	Dunmanway	103,920	10,343	3	36	28	4	18	1	1	1	21	33
	Fermoy	196,733	24,683	21	95	80	5	45	1	1	1	7	8
	Kanturk	185,659	20,464	50	82	72	9	36	1	1	1	1	7
	Kinsale	80,129	11,582	20	50	2	33	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Macroom	171,153	17,760	17	59	42	3	23	1	1	1	5	5
	Mallow	169,102	24,507	11	78	71	5	37	1	1	1	1	10
	Middleton	16,612	16,612	16	45	48	24	1	1	1	1	21	2
	Millstreet	174,939	19,019	14	29	28	1	18	1	1	1	4	20
	Skibbereen	115,571	17,987	13	65	67	5	40	1	1	1	9	9
	Skull	67,669	6,307	1	21	24	14	1	1	1	1	18	18
	Youghal	36,960	8,679	5	21	39	1	19	1	1	1	5	7
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4
CORK (part of)	2,685	80,713	162	484	277	21	111	1	10	10	2	9	12
KERRY.	Calkeery	198,101	15,368	13	54	47	3	27	1	1	1	3	3
	Dingle	126,554	13,825	9	33	52	26	1	1	1	5	14	3
	Kenmare	198,516	10,140	12	30	29	17	1	1	1	4	12	14
	Killarney	251,430	31,644	21	98	90	4	53	1	1	1	25	25
	Jastowel	165,300	41,131	131	44	148	6	59	6	59	1	25	113
	...	23,941	22,141	131	57	6	57	1	1	1	5	19	4

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1937.—*continued.*

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include											
Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.											
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Population Census 1936		Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards.		Deaths of Persons under 1 year.		Deaths of Persons under 5 years.		Deaths from	
Area in Statue Acres.		Marri- ages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.	Deaths.
LIMERICK.											
70. Croom ..	83,369	10,004	10	100	33	3	16	1	2	1	3
71. Killmallock ..	104,323	23,023	22	77	41	1	6	1	9	20	36
72. Limerick (pt. of)	142,823	26,207	18	88	33	6	6	4	4	17	51
73. Newcastle ..	143,840	23,666	24	84	29	2	2	2	1	12	51
74. Rathkeale ..	127,199	16,722	16	54	26	3	5	3	1	18	72
LIMERICK CO. BORG.											
75. Limerick (part of)	2,386	41,395	75	255	131	11	46	1	1	11	2
TRIMBURY, N.R.											
66. Bortsokane ..	109,667	8,789	6	32	34	3	13	1	1	12	3
67. Neweagh ..	183,392	29,678	23	62	70	2	42	1	4	19	19
68. Roscrea ..	57,654	7,950	3	36	4	21	1	1	4	21	5
69. Thurles ..	142,655	29,005	21	110	105	11	51	2	2	28	14
TRIMBURY, S.R.											
80. Carrick-on-Suir ..	26,118	6,736	6	25	29	3	15	1	1	7	3
81. Cashel ..	222,782	25,138	23	86	7	47	2	2	2	22	16
82. Clogheen ..	117,415	11,443	13	46	35	1	18	1	5	5	10
83. Clonmel ..	13,763	15	65	65	51	4	21	2	3	17	15
84. Tipperary ..	144,414	21,179	20	101	61	8	29	2	7	19	57
WATERFORD.											
85. Dungarvan ..	144,323	17,401	17	70	56	5	33	1	1	6	19
86. Kilnamchon ..	67,535	5,801	4	22	14	23	17	1	1	3	10
87. Kilmore ..	97,178	10,475	13	23	36	4	17	1	2	8	13
88. Waterford (part of)	146,355	16,260	18	51	60	6	29	1	1	14	7
WATERFORD CO. BORO ⁸⁹ .											
89. Waterford (part of)	1,438	27,962	35	154	115	14	46	1	1	9	6
III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.											
90. Ballinasloe ..	155,542	15,225	12	77	44	4	24	1	1	2	43
91. Clonlara ..	193,692	12,436	14	50	35	21	1	1	1	11	10
92. Glinway ..	198,512	28,877	45	266	89	8	41	1	1	9	6
93. Glenamaddy ..	82,955	10,893	7	43	34	1	21	1	1	2	37
94. Gort ..	106,321	10,632	10	42	3	26	1	1	5	12	10
95. Loughrea ..	198,917	18,755	21	68	60	8	29	1	1	1	34
96. Mountbellew ..	173,438	11,808	1	20	26	1	20	1	1	6	17
97. Oughterard ..	13,328	8	72	41	3	27	1	1	1	1	2
98. Tuam ..	8,110	2,100	18	20	12	8	1	1	1	1	2
99. Tuam ..	208,558	29,270	18	116	8	1	21	1	1	1	35

100. LIMERICK.	9,651	9	18	16
100. Carrick-on-Shannon	63,587	30	9	94
101. Monaghan	177,423	66	9	20
101. Monhamilton	19,533	20	9	97
102. Mohill	135,642	20	12	75
MAYO.				
103. Ballina	261,108	89	115	27
104. Ballinrobe	147,105	85	43	40
105. Belmullet	17,333	64	37	2
106. Castlebar	179,761	8	19	63
107. Claremorris	141,211	13,397	50	50
108. Swinford	110,789	22,533	19	2
109. Westport	156,063	14	14	2
Roscommon				
110. Boyle	347,304	31,025	50	50
111. Castlecreagh	122,372	16,750	19	1
112. Roscommon	163,690	24,665	23	1
SLIGO.				
113. Donegal West	97,543	9,971	9	2
114. Sligo	220,516	43,116	43	1
115. Tubbercurry	125,869	14,224	14	1
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part off.)				
CAVAN.				
116. Rathfarnham	113,901	19,837	20	55
117. Bawnboy	102,420	11,036	6	30
118. Cavan	250,841	45,788	62	180
DONEGAL.				
119. Ballyshannon	41,628	7,979	6	31
120. Donegal	160,441	14,780	8	51
121. Dunfanaghy	126,123	13,559	13	47
122. Glenties	258,505	27,562	17	82
123. Inishowen	160,021	30,580	19	89
124. Letterkenny	160,377	11,142	22	73
125. Milford	112,089	16,497	15	46
126. Stranorlar	174,389	21,090	35	86
MONAGHAN.				
127. Carrickmacross	65,680	12,861	16	34
128. Castleblayney	63,834	13,206	13	44
129. Clog	64,288	11,985	12	38
130. Monaghan	128,183	23,923	13	108

YEARLY SUMMARY
OF
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
1937.

(Note—the figures are provisional—See Note on second page of Quarterly Return.)

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The rate per 1,000 of the population represented by the number of Marriages (14,896) registered in 1937 was 5·1, being 0·1 above that for 1936, and 0·4 above an average of 4·7 for the five years preceding.

The Birth-rate during the year, based on 56,564 births, was 19·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population; the rate for last year was 19·6, the average rate for the five years 1932-36 being 19·4.

The birth-rate for the city of Dublin was 24·7 per 1,000; for the borough of Dún Laoghaire, 18·9; for the county borough of Cork, 21·1; for Limerick, 24·3; and for Waterford, 24·9.

For Northern Ireland the birth-rate was 19·9; for England and Wales, 14·9; and for Scotland, 17·6.

The rate for Belfast was 20·9; for Derry, 25·7; for London, 13·3; for Glasgow, 19·8; and for Edinburgh, 15·8.

The rate in respect of Deaths registered, numbering 45,115, was 15·3 per 1,000, as compared with 14·4 in 1936, and an average of 14·0 for the five years 1932-36.

The death-rate for the city of Dublin was 14·9 per 1,000; for the borough of Dún Laoghaire, 13·8; for Cork, 17·4; for Limerick, 14·6; and for Waterford, 15·3.

The corresponding death-rate for Northern Ireland was 15·1; for England and Wales, 12·4; and for Scotland, 13·9.

For Belfast the death-rate was 14·5; for Derry, 12·9; for London, 12·3; for Glasgow, 14·6; and for Edinburgh, 14·0.

The mortality rate represented by the deaths from the Principal Epidemic Diseases (comprising typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) was 0·5 per 1,000, being 0·1 below that for 1936, but is equal to the average for the previous five years.

The death-rate from Influenza was 0·9 per 1,000, which was 0·7 above that for 1936 and 0·5 above the average rate for the five years 1932-36.

Deaths from Tuberculosis (all forms) afforded a rate of 1·2 per 1,000, which was 0·1 above the rate for the year 1936; the average for the preceding five years was also 1·2.

The rate for Pulmonary Tuberculosis was 1·0, being 0·1 above that for 1936.

Deaths from Puerperal Conditions represent a rate of 3·2 per 1,000 births registered during the year (0·8 per 1,000 from puerperal sepsis and 2·4 per 1,000 from other puerperal conditions), as compared with 4·7 in 1936 and an average of 4·6 for the five years 1932-36.

The Infant Mortality rate (deaths under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 72, the rate for the year 1936 being 74, and the average for the previous five years, 68.

During the year 1937 the **Natural Increase** was 11,449, as compared with 15,529 in 1936, and an average of 16,229 for the five years 1932-36.

Emigrants numbered 1,342, as against 2,094 in 1936, while the number of **Immigrants** was 1,709, as compared with 1,362 in 1936. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the year 1937 was estimated to be 29,716.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered during the year 1937 was 14,896, representing 5·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population. In the first quarter 3,357 were registered; in the second, 3,725; in the third, 4,194; and in the fourth, 3,620; affording rates per 1,000 of the population of 4·5, 5·1, 5·7, and 4·9, respectively (see Table I, page 87). Of the 14,896 marriages, 13,905 were celebrated according to the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church, representing 5·1 per 1,000 of the Catholic population; and there were 991 other marriages, equivalent to 4·5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The former rate is 0·3 above and the latter 0·5 per 1,000 above the average of the five years 1932-36.

BIRTHS.

The births registered in 1937 numbered 56,564, 28,943 being males and 27,621 females, or 1,048 of the former to 1,000 of the latter, and represent a rate of 19·2 per 1,000 of the population, as against an annual average of 57,576 births and a rate of 19·4 per 1,000 for the five years, 1932-36.

The births recorded for **urban areas** amounted to 22,315 and for **rural areas** 34,249, the former being equivalent to 23·0 per 1,000 and the latter to 17·3, in comparison with the corresponding rates of 23·1 and 17·9 in 1936.

For the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate the birth-rate was 23·8 per 1,000, as compared with 23·9 per 1,000 in the preceding year. The rate for the remaining urban districts was 20·3, as against 20·3 in 1936.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered during the year 1937 numbered 45,115, consisting of 23,342 deaths of males and 21,773 of females, and are equivalent to a rate of 15·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 14·4 in 1936 and an average rate of 14·0 for the five years 1932-36. (Table I, page 87.)

The death-rate per 1,000 for all **urban districts** (the population of which is about 33 per cent. of the estimated population) was 14·8, and for all **rural districts** 15·6, as compared with 14·2 and 14·5 respectively, in 1936.

For the **Principal Towns** in the aggregate the rate was 15·0, as compared with 14·5 in 1936.

The individual towns with their rates per 1,000 of population, arranged in order from the lowest to the highest, are as follows:—Kilkenny, 12·4; Dundalk, 12·9; Sligo, 13·6; Dun Laoghaire, 13·8; Galway, 14·0; Bray, 14·5; Limerick, 14·6; Dublin, 14·9; Waterford, 15·3; Tralee, 15·4; Wexford, 15·9; Drogheda, 16·4; and Cork, 17·4.

For the remaining urban districts (those with less than 10,000 population) the general death-rate in 1937 was 14·2, as against 13·2 in 1936.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, page 88, the number of deaths from some of the principal causes is shown for the years 1932-37, with the rates represented thereby.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these causes in 1937 are equivalent to 0.5 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 0.5 for the five years 1932-36.

When compared with the average for the previous five years, deaths from typhoid fever, measles, and diphtheria for the year 1937, show decreases of 9, 75, and 84 respectively. On the other hand, deaths from scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, have increased by 24, 32, and 10.

Of the deaths from diphtheria, 289 in number, 141 were recorded for urban areas, including 84 for Dublin city, 17 for Cork county borough, and 7 for Limerick county borough.

Table 2 shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and county boroughs varied from 0.1 for each of Longford, Leitrim and Cavan counties, to 1.2 for each of Cork and Waterford county boroughs.

The death-rate from these diseases for the thirteen principal towns in the aggregate was 0.9 per 1,000, the rates fluctuating from 0.3 for Kilkenny to 1.2 for each of Cork county borough and Waterford county borough.

Influenza.—The number of deaths registered from influenza was 2,698, as against an average of 1,156 during 1932-36, the respective annual rates being 0.9 and 0.4 per 1,000 of the population. The rate per 1,000 for the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts was 0.5 and for rural districts 1.1.

Of the 2,698 deaths, 1,953 were registered in the first quarter, 506 in the second, 113 in the third, and 126 in the fourth.

The rates for counties and cities varied from 2.1 for Longford, to 0.4 for the City of Dublin.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from all forms of this disease numbered 3,582, being equal to 1.2 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an annual average of 3,590 and a rate of 1.2 for the five years 1932-36. Table 2 shows that the rates in 1937 varied from 1.6 for the City of Dublin and Waterford county borough, and 1.5 for each of Wexford and Tipperary N.R. counties, to 0.8 for Cavan county and 0.9 for each of Kilkenny, Longford, Roscommon and Donegal counties.

For the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts, the death-rate from tuberculosis was 1.5 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as against 1.1 for all rural districts. The rate for the thirteen principal towns was 1.6 per 1,000.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths attributed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 181, affording a rate of 3.2 per 1,000 births registered, which is 1.4 below the average rate for the preceding five years.

Of the 181 deaths, 44 were ascribed to puerperal sepsis, or 0.8 per 1,000 births, and 137 to other puerperal conditions, or 2.4 per 1,000.

From Table 2, which shows the mortality for counties and county boroughs and for urban and rural areas in the aggregate, it will be seen that the rates varied from 9.1 for Wicklow county and 8.6 for Waterford county borough, to 1.1 for each of Offaly and Cork counties, and 1.2 for Galway county. There were no deaths from puerperal causes for Cork county borough during the year.

The aggregate rate per 1,000 births for cities or boroughs and urban districts was 2.5; for rural districts, 3.6; for the thirteen principal towns, 2.5; and for the urban districts under 10,000 population, 2.4 per 1,000 births.

Ages at Death.

Of 45,115 deaths at all ages, 4,057 or 9.0 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 21,729, or 48.2 per cent., were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.

The Infant Mortality rate in 1937 was 72 per 1,000 births registered, as against 74 in 1936, and an average of 68 for the five years 1932-36.

Table 2, page 111, shows that for cities or boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate for infant mortality was 93 per 1,000 births and for rural districts 58.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in institutions numbered 14,186, or 31.4 per cent. of all deaths registered, as compared with 31.9 per cent. in 1936.

Inquests.

There were 1,212 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' certificates during the year, or 2.7 per cent. of the total deaths registered; the percentage in 1936 was 3.1.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in which the cause was not stated to have been certified by a medical practitioner was 7,958, or 17.6 per cent. of the total deaths, as against a percentage of 17.7 in 1936.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

Table 5 gives the number of such cases notified during the year 1937 in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 9,124.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the year was 30,621, or 54.1 per cent. of the total births registered, the percentage for the year 1936 being 56.4.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during 1937, exclusive of 1,906 occurring in institutions relating to other localities, was 11,652; the rate per 1,000 of the estimated population represented thereby was 24.7, as compared with 24.5 in 1936. The total births registered numbered 13,558, of which 6,873 were boys and 6,685 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 1,105 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, and including those of persons usually resident in Dublin who died elsewhere in Eire, the deaths ascribed to the city numbered 7,023, equivalent to a rate of 14.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 14.9 for the year 1936. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 7,927 (3,923 males and 4,004 females).

In Table 4 the number of deaths by age-periods recorded for each of the districts comprising the city is shown, together with information regarding deaths from some of the principal causes and also the infant mortality rate. The figures for these areas are partially corrected for births and deaths in institutions, and relate to the year (52 weeks) ended the 1st January, 1938.

Causes of Death.

In the following statement is given the number of deaths from all causes by age-periods and from some of the principal causes recorded for the City of Dublin during the years 1936 and 1937, the latter by quarters, with the mortality per 1,000 of the estimated population for each of these years; also infant mortality, mean temperature, rainfall and sunshine.

CAUSES OF DEATH, &c.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					DEATH RATES. PER 1,000.	
	Year 1936.	1937.				1936.	1937.
		Total.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.		
Typhoid fever	11	1			1		0.02
Typhus							0.00
Small-pox							
Measles	91	46	14	12	9	11	0.19
Scarlet fever	66	26	11	7	2	6	0.14
Whooping-cough	54	73	51	14	5	3	0.12
Diphtheria	108	84	28	24	14	18	0.23
Dysentery							0.18
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	249	242	39	45	105	53	0.54
Principal Epidemic Diseases	579	472	143	102	136	91	1.24
Influenza	39	189	164	15	2	8	0.08
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	604	591	196	165	110	120	1.29
Other forms	141	156	51	44	38	23	0.30
Cancer	549	563	121	154	143	165	1.17
Pneumonia	655	662	320	156	62	124	1.40
Other Respiratory Diseases	163	709	353	143	79	134	0.35
Puerperal Sepsis	22	11	7	2	1	1	0.05
Other puerperal conditions	20	19	5	9	4	1	0.04
Violence	175	165	49	40	35	41	0.38
Other Causes	4,018	3,486	1,094	814	737	841	8.59
AGES AT DEATH—							7.39
Under one year	1,306	1,231	875	285	292	279	35.37
1 and under 5	468	474	208	120	68	78	33.67
5 " " 15	240	212	69	52	47	44	2.85
15 " " 25	328	319	107	85	59	68	3.66
25 " " 45	771	761	270	202	119	170	5.62
45 " " 65	1,695	1,818	653	404	364	397	20.97
65 and over	2,157	2,208	821	476	398	513	84.04
Deaths from all causes	6,965	7,023	2,503	1,624	1,347	1,549	14.89
Death-rate per 1,000 of the population	14.9	14.9	21.2	13.8	11.4	13.1	.
Infant Mortality (deaths under one year per 1,000 births)	114	106	141	91	93	103	.
Mean Temp. (Fahr.) in Phoenix Park	48.5°	48.5°	40.8°	51.3°	58.0°	43.9°	.
Total Rainfall (in inches)	29.33	29.12	10.83	3.98	5.57	8.74	.
Bright Sunshine (Mean daily amount, in hours)	3.6	3.3	2.4	4.4	4.5	1.9	.

CITY OF DUBLIN.—contd.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the deaths from this group of causes numbered 472, affording a rate of 1.00 per 1,000 of the population as compared with 1.24 for the preceding year. In comparison with 1936 a decrease in the mortality from most of these diseases is apparent. In the case of typhoid fever the number of deaths decreased from 11 to one; in measles from 91 to 46; in scarlet fever from 66 to 26; in diphtheria from 108 to 84, and in the case of diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years from 249 to 242. An increase of 19 occurred in deaths from whooping-cough. There were no deaths registered in either year from typhus, smallpox or dysentery.

Influenza.—Deaths from this cause for the city numbered 189, equivalent to 0.40 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with a total of 39 and a rate of 0.08 for the year 1936.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease was 747, representing 1.58 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1.59 for the preceding year.

Of the total, 591 were ascribed to pulmonary tuberculosis, or 1.25 per 1,000 of the population, and 156 to other forms of the disease, or 0.33 per 1,000. In 1936, the corresponding rates were 1.29 and 0.30.

Ages at Death.

Of the 7,023 deaths at all ages, 1,704 (or 24.3 per cent.) were those of children under 5 years of age, and 2,208 (or 31.4 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages for 1936 being 25.9 and 30.7.

Infant Mortality.

There were 1,231 deaths of infants under one year of age recorded, representing a rate of 106 per 1,000 births, as compared with a rate of 114 in 1936. In Table 4 the rates for the respective districts of the city are shown.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents which occurred in public institutions numbered 3,722, or 53.0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified in the city during the year was 2,277, as shown in Table 5, while Table 6 gives the number of cases of certain diseases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the same period.

TABLE I.—**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS** Registered during the Year ended 31st December, 1937, shown by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE 2.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH-RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the YEAR 1937.

(See Note on page 80.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION \dagger FROM					DEATHS of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births \ddagger	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS.				
	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tuberculosis		Influenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis,		
			All Forms	Pulmonary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births \ddagger	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births \ddagger	
EIRE \dagger	15.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	72	181	3.2	44	0.8	
Carlow County ..	16.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	86	4	6.6	1	1.7	
Dublin ..	13.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.5	101	8	3.7	.	.	
City of Dublin \dagger ..	14.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.4	106	30	2.6	11	0.9	
Kildare County ..	15.4	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	73	6	5.6	1	0.9	
Kilkenny ..	14.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	84	8	7.0	.	.	
Laois ..	15.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.2	72	2	2.4	1	1.2	
Longford ..	15.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	2.1	65	2	3.2	.	.	
Louth ..	15.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	65	4	3.2	.	.	
Meath ..	14.9	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	65	2	1.9	.	.	
Offaly ..	15.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	47	1	1.1	.	.	
Westmeath ..	14.5	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	55	3	3.0	.	.	
Wexford ..	16.5	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.5	89	7	4.0	2	1.1	
Wicklow ..	15.8	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	76	8	9.1	2	2.3	
LEINSTER	15.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.6	86	85	3.3	18	0.7	
Clare County ..	14.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	51	6	4.1	4	2.8	
Cork ..	14.9	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	59	5	1.1	1	0.2	
Cork County Borough ..	17.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.7	107	.	.	.	.
Kerry County ..	14.5	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	54	14	6.2	3	1.3	
Limerick ..	14.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	55	5	2.5	1	0.5	
Limerick Co. Borough ..	14.6	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.8	70	3	3.0	.	.	
Tipperary County N.R. ..	17.0	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	61	3	2.6	2	1.7	
Tipperary County S.R. ..	14.8	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	65	6	3.9	1	0.7	
Waterford County ..	16.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	62	5	5.9	2	2.3	
Waterford Co. Borough ..	15.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.6	96	6	8.6	.	.	
MUNSTER	15.1	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	65	53	3.1	14	0.8	
Galway County ..	15.1	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	57	4	1.2	3	0.9	
Leitrim ..	17.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	1.6	46	4	5.3	3	4.0	
Mayo ..	14.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.1	43	7	2.7	1	0.4	
Roscommon ..	15.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	1.3	60	5	4.7	1	0.9	
Sligo ..	17.2	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.7	53	6	5.7	.	.	
CONNAUGHT	15.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	52	26	3.0	8	0.9	
Cavan County ..	16.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	48	2	1.7	1	0.8	
Donegal ..	15.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.5	52	11	4.7	2	0.9	
Monaghan ..	15.2	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	56	4	3.9	1	1.0	
ULSTER (PART OF)	15.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.3	52	17	3.7	4	0.9	
Thirteen Principal Towns ..	15.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.5	99	46	2.5	11	0.6	
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ..	14.2	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	70	10	2.4	2	0.5	
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ..	14.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.5	93	56	2.5	13	0.6	
Aggregate Rural Districts ..	15.6	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	58	125	3.6	31	0.9	

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

\dagger The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1937; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

\ddagger The rates per 1,000 births for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table 3; and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these areas occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

URBAN DISTRICTS, 1937.

TABLE 3.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the Year 1937, relating to Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see note on second page); also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS for BELFAST and DERRY.

PROVINCES, AND URBAN DISTRICTS.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Caused by												No. Undertrial.										
LIFE [†]	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Total Number.	Principals	All Causes.	Total Number.	Principals	Diseases	Small-pox.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Pulmonary.	Other Diseases.	Cancer.	Other Diseases.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Principals.	Other Diseases.	
		Total Number.	Principals	All Causes.	Total Number.	Diseases	Diseases	Diseases	Total Number.	Principals	Diseases	Small-pox.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Pulmonary.	Other Diseases.	Cancer.	Other Diseases.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Principals.	Other Diseases.	
19.2	15.3	6,556	3,641	45,115	4,157	21,729	6,5	4	120	127	276	289	1	601	2,038	2,875	757	3,558	809	1,212	11,186	7,958	112	11	11			
17.3	15.6	9,3	3,124	39,307	2,74	1,976	16,655	55	4	47	73	153	148	1	193	2,181	1,663	444	2,332	572	776	7,558	7,606	112	11	11		
23.0	14.8	6,8	22,315	14,391	2,081	5,064	10	—	—	73	54	123	141	1	408	517	1,162	313	1,226	327	436	6,628	3,52	112	11	11		
23.8	15.0	6,9	18,175	11,490	1,793	3,890	4	—	65	42	102	124	1	375	3,66	938	230	936	276	372	5,571	1,78	112	11	11			
DUBLIN CITY	...	24.7	14.9	1,0	11,052	7,023	1,231	2,208	1	—	46	26	73	84	1	242	189	351	166	563	165	193	3,722	92	112	11	11	
DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH	...	18.9	13.8	765	551	69	240	—	—	1	10	12	6	5	1	12	11	35	6	58	10	23	10	224	11	11	11	
CORK CITY BOROUGH	...	21.1	17.4	1.2	1,706	1,403	183	508	1	—	10	12	1	7	1	48	56	96	20	110	10	31	47	706	18	11	11	
LIMERICK CITY BOROUGH	...	24.3	14.6	0.7	1,006	603	198	2	—	—	1	1	1	7	1	21	33	50	10	57	15	38	15	254	16	11	11	
WATERFORD CITY BOROUGH	...	24.9	15.3	1.2	696	429	67	357	—	—	3	1	4	1	1	21	18	35	11	14	14	10	169	5	11	11		
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	26.0	14.0	0.4	475	256	32	108	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	23	11	22	7	15	15	94	5	11	11	
DUNDALK	...	21.0	12.9	0.4	309	190	20	58	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	19	8	12	4	8	62	6	11	11		
DROGHEDA	...	28.8	16.4	0.6	417	238	27	95	—	—	1	2	2	2	1	5	5	19	12	1	24	11	13	14	1	1	1	
SLIGO	...	22.4	13.6	0.6	280	170	23	80	—	—	1	5	1	1	1	5	9	15	7	18	14	3	38	7	11	11		
WEXFORD	...	23.8	15.9	0.6	291	195	30	65	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	23	9	17	8	18	8	42	3	11	11	
TRALEE	...	19.9	15.4	0.7	205	168	15	59	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	23	9	11	5	4	7	65	10	11	11	
KILKENNY	...	19.5	12.4	0.3	199	127	11	54	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	4	14	11	4	7	48	9	11	11		
BRAY	...	18.2	14.5	0.7	184	147	15	60	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	10	1	8	4	3	53	4	11	11		
TOTAL URBAN DISTRICTS Under 10,000 Population	20.3	14.2	0.5	4,149	2,901	288	1,174	6	—	8	12	21	17	—	—	33	351	221	62	270	51	64	1,057	174	112	11		
I. LERNSTER.																												
AN Uaimh	...	21.1	14.1	0.5	87	58	10	15	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	2	1	1	30	2	
ARKLOW	...	21.2	13.3	0.5	99	62	2	32	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	9	1	1	1	15	4	
ATHLONE	...	26.9	12.3	0.3	195	89	7	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	7	3	3	2	42	11	
BIRR	...	21.5	15.8	0.3	73	57	3	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	3	3	1	23	2	
CARLOW	...	20.4	13.7	0.6	71	59	1	26	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	3	1	26	2	
CEANAMHUS MOR	...	14.0	13.1	0.4	166	106	10	39	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	9	2	2	46	3	
BANBORSOHTY	...	29.3	17.0	0.9	172	100	5	27	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	3	1	11	1	
GRANARD	...	24.3	18.6	0.5	30	23	3	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	6	1	1	6	58	3
HOWTH	...	6.0	13.0	0.4	29	63	8	29	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	5	4	20	3	
LONGFORD	...	45.6	16.4	0.5	172	62	11	22	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	2	22	2	

* Includes Belfast and Derry.

† Life expectancy at birth.

‡ Deaths registered.

Naas	19.2	12.8	0.6	63	42	8	14	11	3
New Ross	21.2	14.0	0.8	107	71	8	30	32	5
Trim	22.8	12.3	0.5	43	18	2	7	1	2
Tullamore	17.5	12.9	1.1	117	90	7	35	38	5
Wicklow	18.9	19.8	0.6	60	63	4	24	21	1
II. MUNSTER.									
Carraig-on-Suir	24.8	16.8	1.5	118	80	15	32	12	6
Cashel	34.9	16.5	0.3	112	53	8	23	25	2
Clonakilty	11.8	12.2	0.5	35	36	3	20	12	5
Clonmel	19.7	11.3	0.1	185	106	13	32	5	3
Cobh	17.3	16.6	0.2	105	101	4	48	55	3
Dungarvan	25.7	16.8	0.4	138	40	1	1	3	3
Ennis	21.7	13.7	0.5	128	81	10	40	14	2
Fermoy	20.8	10.4	0.2	86	43	7	12	7	4
Killarney	14.3	13.0	0.2	80	7	8	33	10	7
Kilrush	24.2	16.2	2.7	82	55	6	20	7	2
Kinsale	13.4	19.7	0.3	32	47	5	25	4	1
Listowel	16.5	14.8	0.6	51	46	4	14	9	1
Macroom	12.2	13.4	0.4	29	32	2	16	8	1
Mallow	16.0	13.7	0.5	79	68	2	32	1	1
Midleton	15.9	12.9	0.5	43	35	2	15	10	1
Nenagh	15.5	16.1	0.6	76	79	4	29	1	1
Passage West	12.8	14.7	0.7	34	39	2	19	11	4
Skibbereen	14.6	16.1	0.7	37	41	3	17	6	1
Templemore	18.6	16.5	1.0	36	32	3	14	3	1
Thurles	23.4	15.6	1.1	131	87	7	36	2	1
Tipperary	21.7	14.9	0.9	117	80	8	33	1	1
Youghal	16.0	16.6	0.6	82	85	6	42	5	2
III. CONNAUGHT.									
Ballina	25.6	15.5	0.5	145	88	10	33	1	1
Ballinasloe	12.8	7.5	0.5	75	44	5	14	1	1
Castlerea	13.0	7.0	0.8	63	38	6	14	1	1
Westport	15.6	12.3	0.7	53	42	4	20	1	1
IV. ULSTER (PART OF).									
Belurbet	16.4	20.1	0.7	22	39	2	16	2	2
Buncrana	18.3	13.5	0.7	42	31	4	10	4	1
Bundoran	11.1	8.1	0.1	15	11	6	6	1	1
Carndonagh	11.9	15.3	0.7	25	32	1	11	2	1
Castledawson	38.8	13.9	0.3	67	24	5	22	1	1
Castledawley	20.0	14.1	0.3	68	48	1	24	3	1
Cavan	25.5	19.7	0.9	57	44	1	16	7	2
Clones	17.0	9.5	0.4	27	16	1	8	1	1
Cooteshill	20.8	10.9	0.4	55	29	1	16	6	1
Letterkenny	21.8	7.3	0.2	104	36	5	14	3	1
Monaghan	20.9	14.5	0.7	9.157	6.354	861	2,499	180	1
Belfast	25.7	12.9	0.7	1,228	615	90	233	15	1
Derry	20.9	14.5	0.7	—	—	7	31	217	—
	25.7	12.9	0.7	—	—	7	7	548	—
	25.7	12.9	0.7	—	—	7	7	52	—

* For populations and density per acre, see Table IV, page 90.

† Including all deaths registered on Coroners' certificates.

‡ See note (*) on page 91.

TABLE 4.—Showing for the Year 1937 (52 weeks) ended 1st January, 1938, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS comprising the CITIES of DUBLIN AND CORK, also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

Note.—See note at heading of Table V, page 92.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS	DEATHS										DEATHS FROM												
		AGES AT DEATH					Principal Epidemic Diseases.					Tuberculosis.					Diseases of Respiratory System							
		1 and under 5 ^a	5 and under 10 ^a	10 and under 15 ^a	15 and under 25 ^a	25 and under 45 ^a	1 and under 5 ^a	5 and under 10 ^a	10 and under 15 ^a	15 and under 25 ^a	25 and under 45 ^a	1 and under 5 ^a	5 and under 10 ^a	10 and under 15 ^a	15 and under 25 ^a	25 and under 45 ^a	1 and under 5 ^a	5 and under 10 ^a	10 and under 15 ^a	15 and under 25 ^a	25 and upwards ^a			
CITY OF DUBLIN.																								
North City No. 1 East	111	444	84	24	11	20	17	54	119	115	10	12	50	9	21	59	49	13	206	16	314			
" " No. 1 West	105	622	142	28	23	12	18	61	132	185	22	17	42	10	44	62	78	16	297	17	381			
" " No. 2	116	355	71	18	16	13	9	36	71	90	16	6	25	11	17	36	58	9	161	10	218			
" " No. 3	129	476	95	27	21	12	12	53	10	132	16	7	17	9	19	45	230	11	292	9	39			
Blanchardstown and Castleknock,	144	253	53	13	11	11	11	30	68	60	8	8	21	1	13	30	39	4	124	6	157			
part of Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2,	132	16	5	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	3	4	1	5	·	·			
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2,	112	148	26	2	1	6	7	12	45	49	1	5	1	5	1	15	5	9	3	100	4	57		
part of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2,	70	428	56	16	8	14	26	58	118	132	·	1	3	6	4	3	14	37	14	36	6	237		
part of Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2,	85	319	54	27	23	11	17	53	76	91	·	1	4	7	7	15	33	5	28	23	26	8	162	
South City No. 1	125	591	104	27	23	15	28	60	158	161	·	5	13	20	25	22	53	18	43	54	61	13	229	
" " No. 2	148	280	52	15	6	8	15	29	67	94	1a	2	5	2	16	8	28	5	28	45	3	118		
" " No. 3	125	616	135	25	21	17	27	77	175	219	11	3	4	5	41	7	45	23	45	63	16	301		
" " No. 4	109	475	82	25	19	20	20	43	137	143	·	3	3	3	15	12	42	47	34	55	14	210		
As the population of the City of Dublin is not precisely ascertainable the rates of death per 1,000 are given to the last digit only.	2	211	58	16	10	11	25	34	29	28	·	1	1	2	4	1	4	6	9	17	20	9	87	
As the population of the City of Cork is not precisely ascertainable the rates of death per 1,000 are given to the last digit only.	82	501	57	16	14	16	23	39	110	139	·	1	1	1	1	9	22	60	12	18	202	18	127	
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	87	319	56	10	13	13	13	35	85	127	·	1	1	4	3	9	23	10	27	36	39	5	158	
New Kilmalahan, part of Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2	101	24	1	10	1	3	4	9	3	3	·	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Teachnac, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2	86	639	79	13	10	27	36	145	299	300	·	1	6	3	2	15	18	44	12	76	43	4	16	
61	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	23	·	1	1	1	2	3	2	10	6	4	1	32	1	48	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	106	146	1,061	122	262	206	211	307	747	1,776	2,172	1	45	26	73	84	211	184	565	153	554	651	707	161
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	1,068	233	16	38	38	63	187	291	229	5a	2	2	1	12	46	11	52	44	161	36	61	23	639	21
CITY OF CORK																								
Cork Urban, No. 1	915	187	22	3	9	2	11	44	88	·	3	3	1	3	2	5	8	1	20	11	13	6	109	
" " No. 2	122	190	27	7	4	11	22	44	69	·	3	3	1	3	2	6	7	13	19	13	22	10	104	
" " No. 3	117	228	35	11	10	7	9	25	67	64	·	2	1	3	1	4	10	10	13	22	13	107	4	94
" " No. 4	111	170	23	7	2	3	2	22	55	56	·	2	1	1	1	3	12	11	25	11	25	1	129	
" " No. 5	109	111	24	3	2	2	2	15	34	31	·	2	2	2	2	6	6	3	12	7	13	2	89	
" " No. 6	94	169	29	6	4	12	10	15	30	93	120	·	2	2	2	3	6	6	3	10	13	2	59	
" " No. 7	72	314	30	1	1	1	1	17	23	·	2	2	2	2	2	5	6	6	25	15	20	6	95	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	107	1,379	83	41	43	37	44	141	384	503	1	10	10	12	17	48	55	94	22	100	107	123	25	740

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health during the Year 1937.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases:—A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous Croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid. B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
						Primary	Influen- za.	
Cork	1	79	454	6	21	44 A. 1. B. 3. E. 26.
Dublin	44	811	1,079	13	130	26 B. 38. D. 2. E. 130. L. 3. P. 1.
Limerick	16	85	40	—	26	21 B. 1. E. 5. M. 2.
Waterford	1	68	41	3	11	3 E. 8.
Total	...	62	1,043	1,614	22	188	94	A. 1. B. 42. D. 2. E. 169. L. 3. M. 2. P. 1.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Ty- phus.	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puer- peral Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary	Influen- za.	
Carlow	Carlow	...	...	—	4	3	2	2	4 E. 1.
Cavan	Belturbet	...	...	1	—	2	—	—	1
	Cavan	...	...	—	2	1	—	—	5
	Cooteshill	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
Clare	Ennis	...	...	—	13	19	—	—	—
	Kilrush	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cork	Clonakilty	...	...	—	1	6	1	—	—
	Col-h	...	...	—	1	4	1	—	1
	Fermoy	...	...	—	—	6	—	—	E. 1.
	Kinsale	...	...	—	—	1	1	—	—
	Macroom	...	...	—	—	1	1	—	—
	Mallow	...	...	—	1	2	—	1	4 E. 1.
	Midleton	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
	Passage West	...	...	—	9	12	—	—	10 E. 3.
	Skibbereen	...	...	—	—	7	—	—	—
	Youghal	...	...	1	1	2	2	—	4

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia, Primary	Influenza	Other Diseases.
Donegal	Buncrana	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	
	Bundoran	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	Letterkenny	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Dublin	Dún Laoghaire	...	...	11	127	...	...	...	E. 5.
	Howth	...	...	2	7	...	...	...
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	...	22	4	15	6	...	B. 2. E. 1.
	Galway	...	...	2	10	14	6	...	
Kerry	Killarney	...	...	2	6	3	3	3	E. 2
	Listowel	...	...	...	6	15	...	3	
	Tralee	...	...	1	2	6	1	...	E. 1.
Kildare	Athy	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Naas	...	...	...	9	3	...	...
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	...	...	16	16	...	2	
Longford	Granard	...	...	...	8	2	...	...
	Longford	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	E. 1.
Louth	Drogheda	...	...	...	6	25	1	...	
	Dundalk	...	...	...	23	45	1	...	B. 4. E. 4.
Mayo	Ballina	...	...	10	5	1	3	4	E. 1.
	Castlebar	...	...	...	3	15	1	1	
	Westport	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Meath	An Uaimh	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Ceannanús Mór	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Trim	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Castleblayney	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	
	Clones	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
	Monaghan	...	...	3	10	...	4	...	E. 1.
Offaly	Tullamore	...	...	...	28	3	...	4	
Sligo	Sligo	...	...	...	4	13	...	1	E. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	...	15	2	1	6	7	
	Templemore	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	
	Thurles	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	
	Cashel	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	B. 1.
	Clonmel	...	...	3	13	...	...	8	
	Tipperary	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	E. 1.
Westmeath	Athlone	...	...	1	2	3	...	2	
Wexford	Eunisorthy	...	...	...	13	...	...	2	
	New Ross	...	...	...	16	...	...	2	
	Wexford	...	...	4	1	1	1	2	E. 3.
Wicklow	Arklow	...	...	25	27	1	...	1	
	Bray	...	...	6	1	...	5	6	B. 2.
	Wicklow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	46	277	511	21	29	88 B. 6. E. 30.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenza.	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	12	35	.	3	1	E. 1.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	
	Idrone ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	1	6	1	1	5	
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	
	Castlerahan ...	.	.	1	8	.	1	24	A. 1; E. 1; I. 1.
	Cavan ...	.	3	8	8	.	.	.	
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Clare ...	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Ballyvaughan ...	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	.	9	.	.	3	
	Ennis ...	.	.	7	7	.	1	3	
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	5	24	1	.	.	
	Kilrush ...	.	.	3	33	.	.	1	
	Meelick ...	.	.	6	8	.	1	.	
	Scarriff ...	.	.	15	5	.	1	.	
Cork ...	Tulla ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Bandon ...	.	1	7	16	2	.	2	E. 2.
	Bantry ...	.	1	8	37	2	.	.	
	Castletown ...	.	1	.	3	.	.	17	
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	5	.	.		
	Cork ...	.	2	54	200	2	2	9	E. 2; E. 12; I. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	2	5	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Fermoy ...	.	2	1	9	.	2	10	E. 2.
	Kanturk ...	.	8	21	4	.	2	6	
	Kinsale ...	.	.	5	11	1	.	1	
	Macroom ...	.	.	2	15	.	.	1	
	Mallow ...	.	1	.	1	.	1	13	D. 1; E. 2.
	Midleton ...	.	.	7	18	.	.	5	
	Millstreet ...	.	1	8	9	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	16	1	1	1	6
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	
	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	4	24	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Donegal ...	.	8	2	31	.	.	4	
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	1	18	5	.	.	.	
Dublin ...	Glenties ...	.	7	3	77	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Inishowen ...	.	.	21	89	.	1	7	E. 1; I. 1.
	Letterkenny ...	.	79	2	3	.	.	4	M. 4.
	Milford ...	.	.	5	12	.	.	.	
	Stranorlar ...	.	5	22	16	1	.	.	
	Balrothery ...	.	4	33	27	1	8	11	E. 11; I. 4.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	12	11	.	.	1	
Galway ...	Dublin North ...	.	40	32	39	.	8	3	B. 1; E. 3; I. 1.
	Dublin South ...	.	.	29	58	.	2	6	B. 2; E. 2; I. 1.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	9	51	.	.	.	E. 4; K. 1
	Ballinasloe ...	.	2	2	7	.	.	.	B. 2.
	Clifden ...	.	.	2	6	1	1	1	E. 3; I. 3.
	Galway ...	.	3	24	5	.	.	.	B. 2; E. 2; I. 1.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	1	1	7	.	.	1	
	Gort ...	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Loughrea ...	.	2	39	12	.	.	3	B. 2; E. 1.
	Mounthelbow ...	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	
Kerry ...	Oughterard ...	.	1	18	8	.	.	3	E. 1.
	Portumna ...	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	
	Tuam ...	.	1	14	16	1	1	3	B. 4.
	Caherciveen ...	8	3	3	34	1	2	14	E. 8.
	Dingle ...	.	.	13	.	.	1	19	
	Kenmare ...	.	.	11	3	1	.	.	
	Killarney ...	.	5	7	15	.	15	7	I. 1.
Kildare ...	Listowel ...	.	1	10	20	1	5	7	E. 1.
	Tralee ...	.	3	3	7	.	1	10	E. 2.
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	7	4	1	1	2	
	Cill Droichead No. 1	13	2	
Kildare ...	Edenderry No. 2	1	3	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Nas na Riogh No. 1	45	49	1	6	8	E. 1; I. 2.

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County.	Rural District.	Cases of Infectious Diseases						Pneumonia.	Other Diseases.
		Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Primary.	Influenza.	
Kilkenny	Callan	...	...	10	62	...	8	9	A. 1.
	Ida	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	
	Kilkenny	...	3	7	4	...	...	5	
	Thomasstown	...	...	16	7	...	...	...
	Urkingford No. 1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Waterford No. 2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Laoighis	Abbeyleix	...	8	22	61	...	7	4	E. 3.
	Athy No. 2	...	1	5	2	...	1	2	
	Mountmellick	...	2	41	87	...	2	5	E. 4.
	Roscrea No. 3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	Sievemaryg	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Leitrim	Ballinamore	...	4	...	...	1	3	2	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	...	4	8	14	...	...	2	
	Kinlough	...	...	5	12	...	...	...
	Manorhamilton	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Mohill	...	1	4	...	...	2	1	
Limerick	Croom	...	...	6	17	2	5	4	
	Glin	...	...	5	20	2	...	4	E. 2.
	Kilmallock	...	...	10	28	30	...	...
	Limerick No. 1	...	...	...	31	25	1	1	E. 1.
	Newcastle	...	...	1	8	10	10	10	
	Rathkeale	...	...	19	...	...	4	2	
Longford	Ballymahon	...	1	4	12	...	1	2	
	Granard No. 1	...	...	1	6	1	...	...
	Longford	...	5	8	13	...	...	1	
Louth	Ardee No. 1	...	2	1	2	...	1	3	E. 4. M. 7.
	Dundalk	...	...	10	40	1	...	1	C. 1.
	Louth	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	B. 1.
Mayo	Ballina	...	...	7	2	...	7	10	
	Ballinrobe	...	...	1	4	3	...	...
	Belmullet	...	...	1	6	15	10	9	L. 1.
	Castlebar	...	...	3	7	...	5	31	D. 1.
	Claremorris	...	2	2	8	...	8	25	E. 3.
	Swinefoid	...	1	6	1	...	1	2	E. 1.
Meath	Westport	...	...	7	9	1	...	...
	Ceanannus Mór	...	1	3	11	...	...	...
	Dunshaughlin	...	...	10	21	1	...	...
	Meath	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Monaghan	Navan	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
	Oldcastle	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Trim	...	...	7	9	1	...	...
	Carrickmacross	...	...	5	20	1	...	...	E. 4.
Offaly	Castleblaney	...	1	2	12	1	4	1	
	Clones No. 1	...	...	3	10	...	8	2	E. 1; L. 1.
	Monaghan	...	5	4	26	1	4	...	E. 5.
	Birr	...	1	30	10	1	1	6	
Roscommon	Edenderry No. 1	...	...	2	7	...	...	4	
	Roscrea No. 2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	Tullamore	...	...	7	5	...	...	3	
	Athlone No. 2	...	6	10	6	...	3	6	E. 1.
Sligo	Boyle No. 1	...	3	4	12	...	...	10	E. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
	Castlerea	...	1	2	8	...	19	36	E. 1.
	Roscommon	...	3	16	4	1	3	2	E. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Coolavin	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	E. 2.
	Dromore West	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	E. 1.
	Sligo	...	...	13	21	1	...	3	E. 1.
	Tobercurry	...	18	6	12	...	...	...	E. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	18	34	...	1	10	
	Nenagh	...	5	11	5	...	2	10	
	Roscrea No. 1	47	51	1	1	4	E. 2.
	Thurles	11	6	1	...	4	

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County.	Rural District.	Pneumonia.						Other Diseases.				
		Typhus.	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Primary.	Influenza.				
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1				
	Cashel	...	1	3	8	1	.	3				
	Clogheen	...			3	.		5				
	Clonmel No. 1	...			4	1	.	3	E. 1.			
	Slievardagh	...			5	8	.	1				
Waterford	Tipperary No. 1.	...	3	6	5	.	.	.				
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	...			12	.	1	.				
	Clonmel No. 2	...			.	.	.	1	
	Dungarvan	...			.	5	.		A. 1.
	Lismore	...			1	8	1	1	E. 6.			
Westmeath	Waterford No. 1	...			8	17	.	11	E. 3; I. 1.			
	Youghal No. 2	...			1	12	.	1	E. 2.			
	Athlone No. 1	...			9	.	.	1	E. 2.			
	Ballymore	...			9	.	.	.				
	Coole	...			1	4	.	.	E. 1.			
Wexford	Delvin	...			.	1	.		
	Mullingar	...			9	15	27	4	D. 1; E. 2.			
	Euniscurthy	...			6	9	67	2	E. 1; I. 1.			
	Gorey	...			5	19	2	6	E. 2.			
	New Ross	...			4	81	.	1	E. 1.			
Wicklow	Wexford	...			11	42	4	5	E. 1.			
	Baltinglass	...			.	4	45	2	E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2.	...			.	.	6	1	
	Rathdrum	...			3	7	33	14	5			
	Shillelagh	...			1	1	5	.	E. 1.			
	Total	8	306	1,191	2,351	55	231	541	A. 4; B. 17; C. 1; D. 3; E. 134; K. 1; L. 19; M. 11.	
TOTAL:												
County Boroughs		62	1,043	1,614	22	188	94	A. 1; B. 42; D. 2; E. 160; I. 3; M. 2; P. 1.
Urban Districts		46	277	511	21	29	88	B. 6; E. 30
Rural Districts		8	306	1,191	2,351	55	231	541	A. 4; B. 17; C. 1; D. 3; E. 134; K. 1; L. 19; M. 11.
Total for all Districts		8	414	2,511	4,476	98	448	723	A. 5; B. 65; C. 1; D. 5; E. 333; K. 1; I. 22; M. 13; P. 1.

TABLE 6.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1937 (52 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. Admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of period.
Enteric Fever	7	59	57	4	5
Typhus ... ...	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	95	90	9	2
Scarlet Fever	171	1,229	1,192	26	182
Diphtheria	178	963	825	99	217
Pneumonia	10	183	152	28	13

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